

## POST-SCRIPTS

By GEORGE ROTHWELL BROWN

"Curiosity had twins—one was Invennum and the other was Stick Yare Nose Into Things."

The liner Paris runs aground again. Looks as though we'd have to have the Atlantic Ocean dredged.

Expanding Gravelly Point to 850 acres of filled land might make a good airport, but how would the steamboats get out of the Washington Channel?

Mrs. Willebrandt calls in her stenographer and rewrites the Jones law, but a District Attorney takes an oath to uphold the Constitution, not a bureau in the Department of Justice.

We fear that in his anxiety to get home for a Miss Babe Ruth is going to break up a lot of ball games this summer.

Alfred Wheat, prominent dark horse, is now in a position to feel his oats.

We see by the papers that Cole Blasen, the well-known dry who never takes a drink unless somebody else provides it, hasn't been invited to any Embassy parties lately.

Representative George Tinkham introduces a bill providing for the establishment of a Chamber of Horrors in Washington, Statuary Hall being so crowded now that the other day he thought he was in the jungle of the Congo and came near shooting Ethan Allen for an elephant.

## DAY IN CONGRESS.

### SENATE.

Met at noon and took an hour off for lunch.

Chairman McNary introduced a new farm relief bill embodying the grab-bag plan invented by Sockless Jerry Simpson in 1892.

Senator Nye introduced a resolution pledging the Senate to maintain a complete intellectual vacuum until the bill for the relief of the down-trodden Republican politicians of the country has been passed.

### HOUSE.

Met at noon and was carried out in stretchers at 3:45 exhausted by its labors.

Agreed to pass the farm relief bill next week and hopes by that time to be provided with a copy of it.

Representative Dullinger introduced a bill to disorganize the Government departments.

Commodore Coolidge, formerly of the Mayflower, becomes a trustee of the National Geographic Society, in recognition of his contribution to science in the exploration of Occoquan Bay.

Queen Shenandoah is crowned with apple blossoms, and judging by the description it won't be long before she lays them aside for orange blossoms.

If old man Peller were in the Senate today he'd probably be out against the debenture raid on the Treasury on the ground that it was too blamed radical.

Regarding the disclosure that Clemenceau at a critical juncture in the war tried to induce Marshal Foch to take steps looking toward the removal of Gen. Pershing from command, the latter, in Paris, has "nothing to say on the subject at present." Well, there will be an interesting contribution to the inside history of the A. E. F. if he ever decides to say something, but how did Clemenceau get into this?

It was from Aunt Dinah's petting party.

I was seeking Nellie home.

In a scathing indictment of prohibition the Chicago superintendent of schools finds that a high school boy, a high school girl, a bottle of moonshine and an automobile constitute a quartette that isn't adding any harmony to the American home.

More power to Senator Blaine in demanding a full disclosure of what went on among the Congressmen on the S. S. Ancon on their recent junket to the Canal Zone—it is pleasant to read about a party, even if we weren't present.

Michigan chemist has found a way to take the bad taste out of drinking water, and another scheme is to dispense with the chemist.

Dr. Schacht drops a depth bomb under the reparations conference. Sparkles verily.

The whole economic fallacy of the so-called farm relief bill is disclosed by the fact that in finding a substitute for the equalization fee all that could be thought up was a debenture hand-out.

## GERMAN BLOW WRECKS PARIS DEBTS PARLEY

Schacht Delivers a Flat Ultimatum, Refusing Creditors' Terms.

DELEGATION DECLINES TO TALK COMPROMISE

Territorial Clauses of Demands Are Also Insisted Upon.

AMERICANS NOW SEE DAWES PLAN RUINED

Reparations Annuities of \$393,000,000 Are Held Limit of Capacity.

Paris, April 18 (N.Y.W.S.).—Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, head of the German delegation to the committee of experts, which for nine weeks has been seeking a solution of the knotty reparations problem, late this afternoon smashed the conference completely.

He refused flatly to compromise on a settlement of Germany's total obligations to her late enemies. His ultimatum was: Payment by Germany of \$393,000,000 annually for 37 years, with recommendations for revision of Germany's territorial situation—or break up the conference.

The experts, notably the Americans, tried to bring him around to a compromise. When he refused to budge from his position they joined with Germany's other creditors in the attitude that Dr. Schacht had torpedoed the conference. The Americans were the most upset of all by the breakdown of negotiations.

Hoped for Compromise.

Though the experts had in hand yesterday Dr. Schacht's counter offer to the allied memorandum handed to him last week they believed his political demands, which he dressed in economic clothing, were merely a gesture or a bargaining maneuver and that in the course of today's deliberations they would be able to make headway toward a compromise.

But at this morning's session Dr. Schacht refused to compromise. When the afternoon session opened it was at once apparent that the head of the German delegation was preparing for a breakdown of negotiations. What most impressed the Americans was Dr. Schacht's refusal to make any concession whatever. Owen D. Young, chairman of the committee, foreseeing the storm, strictly limited the discussion to the first ten annuities, beginning with the first, for which the allies are asking \$428,000,000 and the Germans offering \$393,000,000.

Schacht's "No" Emphatic.

Dr. Schacht, asked in the plenary session by one of the American experts, "Will you not consider advancing your offer by, say, \$5,855,000, which will add only one-fourth of 1 per cent to the charge on the German budget?" replied: "No. The German budget is already overloaded."

He was then asked if he insisted upon the political clauses in his memorandum, which, as amplified by today's discussion, amounted to suppression of the Polish corridor to the sea, return to Germany of the Saar and Upper Silesia and certain colonies, he replied that he could not compromise in any degree on the position he took.

Owen D. Young, whose patience has been phenomenal throughout the conference, then declared that he saw nothing further to do but drop the discussion.

Dawes Reputation Seen.

Several interpretations are current here tonight as to the significance of Dr. Schacht's dramatic action today. The most generally accepted one is that

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## Fire at 'Graw' Kills 14 Horses in Wild Scene

Shasta Klan, The Nut, Perish in \$50,000 Blaze as Terrified Steeds Stamped, Impeding Fighters; Stable Boy May Be Dead.

By CHARLES A. WATSON  
(Staff Correspondent of The Post).

Havre de Grace, Md., April 18.—Flames sweeping through three large stables at the Havre de Grace race track early tonight destroyed 14 thoroughbreds, caused \$50,000 damage to buildings and may have claimed the life of an exercise boy in the employ of Harry Payne Whitney in a fire that raged for two hours amid scenes of wildest confusion.

The valuable horses of the Whitney establishment were led to safety by attendants as the flames consumed the stables, but from nearby barns dozens of horses broke loose or were turned loose by attendants to run at large through the racing grounds, seriously impeding the work of the apparatus that was called from five nearby towns and it was far into the night before the last of the horses was corralled by frantic owners.

The destroyed stables, located in the rear of the paddock, were a total loss, although the grand stand and paddock were untouched and track officials announced tonight that tomorrow's program would not be interrupted.

Although most of the fourteen perished were of the plater variety, there were two of notable class, including Shasta Klan, the 4-year-old gelding of F. J. Watts, and The Nut, recently sold by Harry Payne Whitney to Joseph Notter along with Victorian, the 1928 Preakness winner.

The stable of William H. Denham and L. F. Wolfe, Washington horse-

men, was among the heaviest sufferers. This establishment lost Lass O'Gowrie, Inlaid and El Canoe. The E. A. Raymond barn lost Jane Rinehart and Beulah Go Bragh. The stable of J. A. Murphy and H. B. Cox lost Lady Joan, New Guinea, My Chum and Waterfall. From the barn of Joseph J. Keefe, Scipio and Pauline Butler perished. In addition to The Nut, F. J. Watts lost Edwin D. and Nat Evans, a stake horse of some ability.

The Nut, one of the horses that was turned loose from the flames, was thought to be safe, but it was discovered that the horse broke his leg in an encounter with an automobile near the track and was destroyed. Hot Time, the 6-year-old High Time gelding of the Watts Stable, was also believed to have been destroyed, but was found safe near the track by attendants. Shasta Klan, after being slightly burned in the dash to safety, returned to the burning stables and perished.

The fire was finally put under control only after wild scenes in the vicinity of the paddock, with horses dashing about the grounds, maddened by the smoke and confusion, while the firemen poured tons of water on the burning stables and residents of the town turned out to help trainers, jockeys and stable boys search for the frightened thoroughbreds. As the attendants strove heroically to rescue the thoroughbreds from the adjacent barns, the loose horses ran wild among the apparatus, trampled

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## MOTOR CRASH PROVES FATAL TO POLICEMAN

William S. Buchanan Dies as His Cycle Crashes Into Automobile.

VICTIM WAS SPEEDING IN ANSWER TO ALARM

Accident Happens Near Home of Girl He Was to Marry Shortly.

DEATH-CAR'S DRIVER FREED UNTIL INQUEST

Dead Man Was Well Known as Athlete; Helped Capture Busch Murderers.

Speeding to an emergency call, Motorcycle Policeman William Shirley Buchanan, 24 years old, of the Tenth Precinct, was killed almost instantly last night less than a block from the home of the girl he was to have married next month. At Seventh street and New Hampshire avenue northwest his machine crashed headlong into the side of an automobile operated by Fred L. Lanoir, 28 years old, 914 H Street northeast.

So tremendous was the impact Buchanan's motorcycle was twisted into a shapeless tangle of metal and the right side of the automobile was crushed as if by the blow of a trip-hammer. The policeman was thrown to the ground between his machine and the right front fender of the car, his head crushed and his right leg broken.

Lanoir said last night that immediately after the collision he attempted to open the right front door, but found it tightly wedged shut. He then climbed over the back of the driver's seat, opened the right rear door and jumped to the ground. Buchanan's right arm was within reach and he caught it, trying to pull the policeman from beneath the wreckage.

Victim Taken to Hospital.

Sgt. Nelson O. Holmes, of the Tenth Precinct, who was two blocks from the scene, heard the crash and hurried over. He helped Lanoir remove the wrecked motorcycle and extricate Buchanan. At that time, the Tenth Precinct patrol, with Privates James E. Lowery and Thomas O'Donnell, was returning from the same call to which Buchanan was responding. They hailed a truck owned by the American Laundry, 68 Patterson street northeast, and driven by William E. Sumner, of Hyattsville, Md., and placed the dying man in it. He was rushed to Garfield Hospital, where he was pronounced dead by Police Surgeons Dr. William B. Marbury and Dr. J. J. Kilroy.

According to Lanoir, he was driving south on Seventh street and had entered the crossing of New Hampshire avenue before he saw the motorcycle speeding toward him from southwest. Applying his brakes, he attempted to bring his car to a stop. Then Buchanan, he said, appeared to swerve to the left and behind him. He then released the brakes in an effort to clear the street when his car was struck.

Lanoir, who is employed as a rubber worker by the Modern Auto Supply Co., was taken to the Tenth Precinct Station and questioned. Later he was released in custody of his attorney, Joseph Kelly, to appear at the coroner's inquest at 11 o'clock this morning. He suffered numerous cuts about the face and head, three stitches being taken back of his right ear.

Responding to False Alarm.

As the story was reconstructed by Capt. Ira Sheets of the precinct a telephone call came in about 9:25 o'clock that a man was threatening his wife with a revolver on the 400 block of Allison street northwest. The patrol, with Lowery and O'Donnell, was dispatched to the address.

Buchanan saw them pass and immediately called the station from a nearby patrol box. He was told to follow and render such assistance as he could. The crash occurred while he was on his way and before he learned that the call which was to cost him his life was a false alarm.

Buchanan was to have been married about the middle of next month to Miss

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## Nicaraguan Rebel Band Sacks Honduras Village

Tegucigalpa, Honduras, April 18 (U.P.).—A band of Nicaraguan rebels crossed the border into Honduras today and sacked a small village, Las Din-culadas. The bandits then fled back into Nicaragua.

Honduran patrols have been ordered to act energetically against rebels crossing the border. The government announced today that permission had been granted Augustina Sandino, former Nicaraguan rebel leader, to pass through Honduras en route to Mexico. He will be permitted to remain in Honduras 48 hours. A number of rebel generals, including Carlos Salgado, have surrendered to Honduran authorities near the border and will be brought here.

## MRS. HOBART ELECTED PRESIDENT GENERAL OF D. A. R.; VOTE 1,321 TO 928



MRS. LOWELL F. HOBART.

## MRS. WILLEBRANDT LIMITS JONES LAW

"Wise Discretion" Advised in Letters to All Federal District Attorneys.

WET FOE DISCRIMINATES

Mrs. Mabel Walker Willebrandt, Assistant Attorney General in Charge of Prohibition Enforcement, has sent instructions to all Federal district attorneys to "use a wise discretion" in bringing dry-law prosecutions in which the Jones law's heavy penalties would be applied.

"Only good, strong cases involving commercialism," reads the order, should be brought under the Jones penalties; whereas "isolated violations, cases in which the evidence renders conviction doubtful and cases in which the offense is of such a minor character as does not, in your judgment, warrant more than twelve months' sentence should, if practicable, be prosecuted by criminal information upon a charge of possession, common nuisance or other misdemeanor charge under the national prohibition act."

What inspired the instructions from Mrs. Willebrandt's office was not divulged. It was made public yesterday afternoon after a copy had come to light in Chicago. Mrs. Willebrandt was a strong supporter of the Jones law, which has stirred up more public disapproval than any dry legislation since the Volstead act.

Her order, which also went to all regional prohibition administrators, pointed out that the Jones act makes illegal manufacture, sale, or transportation of liquor a felony, and that "if committed after the passage of the (Jones) act may be prosecuted only upon an indictment or presentment by a grand jury."

"If committed prior to the act, such offenses are subject to some penalties and may be prosecuted in the same manner as though the act had not been passed," said the order to remove all retroactive effect.

"All other offenses," it continued, "including first and second offenses of

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## PRESIDENT REVEALS SPONSORS FOR JOBS

Establishes Precedent in Making Appointments to Federal Judiciary.

POLITICIANS ARE PUZZLED

By CHARLES BARGENON.

President Hoover yesterday established an innovation in appointing members of the Federal judiciary when he made public the list of sponsors of eleven men whose names he sent to the Senate. It was made known in the belief that the course would be followed in the future and that it might be extended even beyond the judiciary.

The names of the sponsors were made public without their knowledge, on the theory that no one recommending a man for a position on the Federal bench would be averse to having it known. And while it was said not to have been a factor in the formulation of the policy, it was pointed out that the knowledge that in the future their names are to be made public, may make prominent men more cautious in giving endorsements.

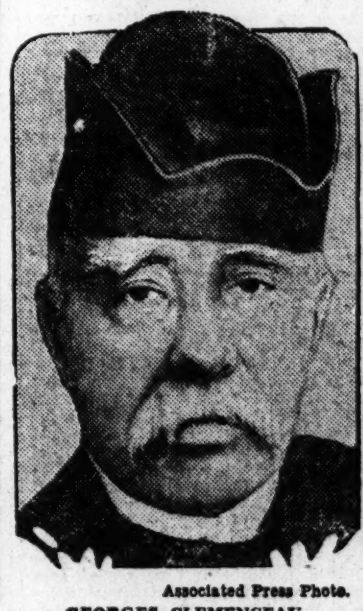
Of the eleven names submitted there were for places which President Coolidge sought to fill just before he went out of office, and eight of the names submitted by Mr. Coolidge were resubmitted by Mr. Hoover.

Politicians, trying just now to gauge Mr. Hoover's patronage temperament, received the appointments unenthusiastically, to say the least. In the New York congressional delegation there was, in fact, outright indignation.

More political importance was attached to the four New York judgeships which figured in the list than to the others. And although in the cases of three of them the names of Charles D. Hilles, H. Edmond Macchold and William H. Hill, the duly constituted patronage triumvirate, appeared as indorsements it might be said that the only comfort the organization got out of the appointments was that Mr. Hoover's failure to renominate Lloyd P. Stryker for one of the three Southern District New York places, and the fact that he

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## Clemenceau Fight to Oust Pershing Is Bared by Foch



Associated Press Photo. GEORGES CLEMENCEAU.

French Journalist Reveals Interview With Marshal; Comments Withheld.

Paris, April 18 (A.P.).—How Premier Clemenceau sought to persuade Marshal Foch that Gen. John J. Pershing should be removed from command of the American expeditionary forces toward the end of the World War was told today in an interview, published by the Temps, which the late marshal gave to the French writer Raymond Recouly.

The interview is one of many which Marshal Foch granted M. Recouly during the last fifteen years of their close friendship and will form part of a book called "The Memorial of Foch," which is to be published in a few days.

M. Clemenceau, it is understood, will give his version of the affair after publication of the book. Meanwhile, Gen. Pershing told the Associated Press this

Cincinnati Woman Wins Hard-Fought Battle for Ballots.

MRS. J. Y. TALMADGE IS LOSING CANDIDATE

Hoovers Receive More Than 2,500 Delegates at White House.

PILGRIMAGE IS MADE TO NEW CATHEDRAL

Mrs. Garrison, of Maryland, Heads Vice Presidents General Chosen.

Sweeping all before her in a smashing victory of 400 majority over her opponent, Mrs. Julius T. Talmadge, of Athens, Ga., Mrs. Lowell Fletcher Hobart, of Cincinnati, Ohio, was elected president general of the Daughters of the American Revolution last night, carrying with her her entire ticket of ten national officers and eight vice presidents general.

Mrs. Hobart received 1,321 out of the 2,340 votes of the Thirty-eighth Continental Congress, now in session in the Washington Auditorium.

The first to offer her congratulations to the winning candidate was Mrs. Talmadge, who smiled gamely as she walked forward and grasped Mrs. Hobart's hand. The audience cheered on the victor and the vanquished met with such evident good will. Because of the lateness of the hour and the rush of delegates to the platform, Mrs. Hobart did not address the delegates, but will do so this morning.

The candidates elected with Mrs. Hobart and the votes they polled were the following: Chaplain general, Mrs. William Rock Painter, Missouri, 1,360; recording secretary general, Mrs. Charles Humphrey Russell, Connecticut, 1,311; corresponding secretary general, Miss Margaret E. Barnett, Marlinton, Pa., 1,238; organizing secretary general, Mrs. William A. Becker, New Jersey, 1,296; treasurer general, Mrs. Harriet Vaughn Rigdon, Indiana, 1,240; registrar general, Mrs. Joseph A. Van Ordel, District of Columbia, 1,318; historian general, Mrs. Flora Myers Gillette, Tennessee; reporter general to the Smithsonian Institution, Miss Anne Lang, Oregon, 1,259; librarian general, Mrs. Russell W. Magna, Massachusetts, 1,313; curator general, Mrs. Samuel Jackson Kramer, New York, 1,280.

Maryland Woman Elected.

The candidates for vice president general elected were Mrs. Daniel Mershon Garrison, Maryland, 1,883; Mrs. Ralph Landingham, North Carolina, 1,770; Mrs. William L. Manchester, Rhode Island, 1,753; Mrs. Katherine White Kittredge, Vermont, 1,748; Mrs. William Smith Shaw, Maine, 1,716; Mrs. N. Howland Brown, Pennsylvania, 1,676; Mrs. Robert Bruce Campbell, Kansas, 1,687; Mrs. Herbert Backus, Ohio, 1,649.

Mr. Alfred J. Brunsau, the radius president general, said of the election:

"I am delighted indeed to turn over my office to Mrs. Hobart for I have absolute faith in her integrity and ability to carry on the work of the organization."

A large audience waited for a half hour after the conclusion of the motion picture "The King of Kings" and they occupied the time singing songs and having a general merry time.

When Miss Katherine Nettleton, State regent of Connecticut and chairman of the tellers, appeared in the main aisle followed by the women who had worked with her all day a burst of applause greeted them. In a silence that gripped every one in the hall Miss Nettleton began reading her report. As soon as Mrs. Hobart's name was read and her election was assured a round of applause broke out, to be quickly silenced that delegates might hear what Mrs. Talmadge had received. As each of the winners was announced more cheers went up.

Mrs. Hobart's Statement.

"I wish to thank The Washington Post," said Mrs. Hobart, after the rush

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of cheering delegates to the platform to offer their congratulations had subsided somewhat. "For its splendid spirit of fair play in its reports to the congress and my campaign. They did much to keep the campaign clean and I want to express my appreciation also of the patriotic stand always evident in the news columns and editorials of the Post. For my supporters and friends, who have given me this great opportunity for service, I can pledge my untiring efforts for the D. A. R. as an evidence of my gratitude to them. I feel that I have elected with me a splendid group of American women who will do their utmost to carry on the great principles on which our society was founded."

Vice President Charles E. Curtis appeared before the congress last night and in a brief speech praised the D. A. R. for its work in national defense.

"I hope the time will come," exclaimed the Vice President, "when no man or woman will be welcome in this country who does not love it and the D. A. R. believes in our form of government."

Speaking further of the work of the D. A. R. the Vice President said:

Calls D. A. R. Appreciated.

"The people of this country know and appreciate the good work it is doing. You have every reason to be proud of the record of the Revolutionary soldiers—they knew the value of freedom for they fought for it—they knew the necessity of national defense, and we are all proud of the firm stand your patriotic organization has taken for national defense and ample preparedness."

"The historical places of our country should be restored and protected, and I congratulate the members of your organization on the good work they have done and are doing in this regard."

"It was gratifying to me to read in your report of 1928 that you found the people of my home State—Kansas—enthusiastic over the restoring and preserving of historical places."

"We all love the flag of our country and it is indeed gratifying to know that your organization has taken on the duty of giving instructions as to its proper use."

"Our flag is the emblem of liberty and a guarantee of protection to the life and property of every American citizen in every part of the world."

"Your organization is doing a wonderful work and I hope they were rewarded. It is indeed gratifying to know that your organization has taken on the duty of giving instructions as to its proper use."

White House Reception.

President and Mrs. Hoover received more than 3,500 delegates to the congress in the White House yesterday afternoon. The delegates were introduced to the President and Mrs. Hoover by Mrs. Alfred J. Broussau, president general. President Hoover told the officials of the D. A. R. that he regretted his inability to address the organization this year because of the pressure of public business, but hoped that he would be invited again next year.

After the White House reception the delegates went on a pilgrimage to Washington Cathedral, where they were received by the Right Rev. James E. Freeman and other members of the cathedral staff. The delegates were shown through the crypts, the choir, the apse, and they inspected the lovely bishop's garden, now in spring bloom.

Mrs. Hobart Denies Rumor.

Excitement termed in the congress yesterday morning when, shortly after 10 o'clock, Mrs. Hobart Denies Rumor. Mrs. Hobart Denies Rumor. Mrs. Hobart Denies Rumor.

During the reports of national committees, which occupied the morning session, it was announced that a gift of furniture formerly used by Mrs. Denies Rumor. Mrs. Hobart Denies Rumor.

One of the reports of the afternoon session was that of Mrs. E. A. Dixon, chairman of the National Fund for the Blind. She stated that \$50,000 had been received from this fund and that new loan funds have been started in Connecticut, Utah, New Mexico and South Carolina. The sum total expended in this work last year was \$125,456.67.

Applause greeted the report of Mrs. Dixon.

April is the month for Topcoats, in fact, there is scarcely a month in the twelve that a Topcoat cannot be used by the well-dressed man. Haddington Topcoats are warm on cool days, showerproof, cool on warm days and smart every day. Raglan or set-in sleeves.

Haddington Suits with 2 Trousers at \$35 offer custom-tailored appearance at a ready-to-wear price.

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David Caldwell, State regent of the District of Columbia. Mrs. Caldwell stated that there are 3,524 members of the District of Columbia D. A. R. and that the work accomplished during the year was due to the full support and cooperation of the 46 chapters. She said the District D. A. R. has two national officers, Mrs. John M. Beavers, vice president general, and Mrs. E. A. Helms, registrar general.

Features of District Report.

High points of her report follow: "Americanization work has gone forward under the able leadership of Mrs. Gratian Karone. In our effort to Americanize the mother, classes have been held in cooking, sewing and care of children. In one foreign community a special lesson was supported. A new American flag is presented to each new citizen at the time of his graduation. Three receptions have been held, where 12,350 have been contributed."

"Better films committee has been very active. Nine chapters have purchased trailers. Through the efforts of the chairman, Mrs. Frank Morrison, special matinees for children are being given in seven local houses."

"The opportunities in the District of Columbia for the conservation and thrift committee are rather limited. The chairman, Mrs. Frank Morrison, has done much and the meetings have been most interesting. One of the playlets of the national chairman will be given during Forestry Week."

Gifts to Constitution Hall.

"Constitution Hall finance committee, under the able leadership of Mrs. Alfred Ball Gargus, has made great strides. The District gave 106 chairs, 102 auditorium chairs, 4 platform chairs, 2 book units, paid in full; a third one, part paid; 1 potential donor, paid in full, and the \$1,000 pledged at banquet in 1928, in memory of Mary Lockwood, paid in full. During the past year the District of Columbia has given \$6,987.40 to Constitution Hall. In all, it has contributed \$24,254.54."

"The Continental Hall and Revolutionary relics committee has added a number of valuable articles to the museum. A partial list follows: A silver spoon made in 1790, a swift used for winding yarn, an old English decanter, a pair of Waterford Irish decanters, a silver tablecloth and a curious toast-fork with a telescoping handle, a Bennington book flask, presented by the chairman, Mrs. Theodore M. Knappen, no other example of this early pottery being in the museum; a silver die, silver spoon made from silver shoe buckles, from Mrs. Tonia J. Holberg; two very unusual birth certificates, printed in German and bearing the dates 1794 and 1815, and a beaded bag and hood."

"The chairman of the correct use of the flag committee, Mrs. John L. Barr, has been on the alert and many chapters have been instructed in the proper use of the flag code have been printed and distributed."

Aid Two University Students.

"The D. A. R. student loan committee has added \$500 to the fund. We are now assisting two students to complete their education. The President and Mrs. Hoover to the D. A. R. memorial the District has given \$1,333.40."

"The Skills Island committee reports delivery of 44 boxes, and has exceeded its quota of 5 cents per capita, having contributed \$240.05."

"Foreign relations committee has held two public meetings."

"The genealogical research committee has added ten birth records, a number of Bible records, birth certificates and other data to the D. A. R.'s valuable genealogical collection."

"To the library in Continental Hall eleven books have been contributed."

Active in U. S. Congress.

"The committee on legislation in the United States Congress has been very active. In January the chairman, Miss Mae Helm, rallied all of her forces and appeared with them in a body before the congressional committees in the interest of the 'cruiser bill' and 'sterile national bill'."

"To the national defense committee \$531 has been given to carry on the work of the national committee. Through the efforts of the State chairman, Mrs. John M. Beavers, the District Daughters have been kept informed on this important activity."

"To patriotic education the sum of \$2,500.00 has been contributed, to be used in the purchase of 262 books, gifts of canned goods, nuts, raisins and candy. We feel that these gifts are a better safeguard of liberty than a standing army."

"The Real Daughters committee reports locating the grave of one Real Daughter not previously reported. The grave will be marked in the near future."

Form Four Children's Clubs.

"The Sons and Daughters of the Republic committee has organized four clubs with a membership of approximately 200 boys and girls. Last summer by special permission the committee sent 15 boys to Camp Neville, a military training camp at Quantico, Va. These boys, between 12 and 14 years of age, were given instructions in life-saving."

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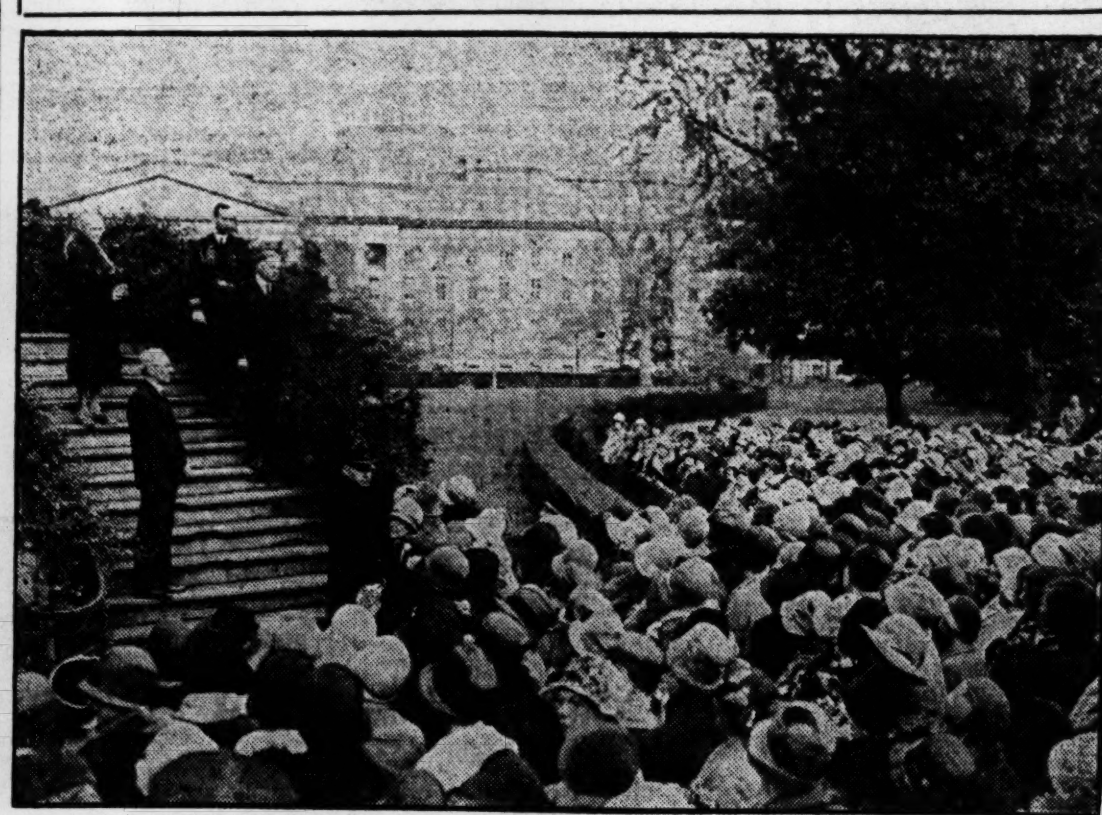
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## D. A. R. DELEGATES RECEIVED AT WHITE HOUSE



President and Mrs. Hoover receiving the delegates to the D. A. R. convention at the White House yesterday. They later entertained the officers of the society.

## LINER PARIS STRIKES REEF; ORDERED BACK

French Ship, Ashore on Rocks Off Eddystone Light, Is Able to Work Free.

## LOSES HER WAY IN FOG

Plymouth, England, April 18 (A.P.).—The French liner Paris, bound from Havre for New York via Plymouth, experienced today her second mishap within a fortnight. Instead of being well out on her westward trip this afternoon she was making ready to return to drydock at Havre, with a hole in her hull.

A thick mist which blanketed the English Channel this morning brought the luxurious liner to grief. Losing her way in the fog she went aground on Eddystone Rock, about 14 miles from Plymouth, where she was about to call for passengers.

The ship struck the rock while proceeding at slow speed and as the tide was rising. Two hours later she was able to get off under her own power and continue to Plymouth Harbor.

When she went aground her master immediately sent out SOS signals and craft of all types promptly swarmed out of Plymouth to assist her.

There was no panic aboard when, with a grating shriek, the liner slid upon submerged rocks near the famous Eddystone Light. Lifeboats were swung out and preparations made to abandon ship quickly, but passengers very soon returned to their deck spots.

The French Line was caring for the liner's passengers tonight. Two special trains were sent to Southampton for the next New York boat.

nature study, and the like, in the routine work of a military training camp. The quote for the Manual for Immigrants has been paid, and 2,155 manuals in sixteen different languages have been distributed.

A cost of \$1,000 the Livingston Manor chapter restored an old graveyard in which twelve Revolutionary soldiers are buried. The Eleanor Wilson chapter has marked the graves of seven Revolutionary soldiers.

"The District Daughters have given \$602.70 to the Caroline Scott Harrison Memorial."

"The girl homemakers committee has been organized in clubs and is now working along the plans of the national chairman, teaching service and cooking."

Much Outdoor Work Done.

"In addition to the work of our National Society, much work has been done among our disabled veterans. Juvenile Red Cross, Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, and the Treaders Aid. The 1928 memorial of the birth of George Washington was celebrated by a joint committee of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and the Children of the American Revolution. Among the speakers were: The British Ambassador, Sir Ems Howard, and Samuel Jones of Rhode Island, U. S. senator from California."

"We mourn the passing of our beloved former State regent, Mrs. James M. Wiley, and two of our charter members, Miss Fanny Washington Weeks, National No. 23, and Mrs. Jennie C. Garrison, National No. 64."

"The District of Columbia Daughters have contributed \$16,458.19 to the work of the society."

Hall Dedication Today.

Today there will be a morning business session at the Washington Auditorium, followed by the dedication of Constitution Hall.

The afternoon session will be devoted to the unveiling and dedication of the National Old Trail road marker, "Madonna of the Trail," at Bethesda, Md. Mrs. John Trigg Moss, chairman, is in charge. The delegates will go by automobile at 3:30 p. m. from Memorial Continental Hall to Bethesda.

The night session will be held in Memorial Continental Hall. The principal address will be made by Representative Ruth Hanna McCormick, United States Representative from Illinois. A pageant, "Development of the American Flag," will follow. The pageant is owned by Miss Iva Lou Wiley and Mrs. Arthur D. Wall, Colorado State chairman of the national committee on correct use of the flag.

Murder Suspected In Man's Vanishing

Bloody Trail, Watched by Vultures, Is Followed in Vain by Police.

## Road Marker Dedication On D. A. R. Program Today

MORNING SESSION—9:30 O'CLOCK.

Entrance of president general escorted by the pages. Congress called to order—the presiding general. Scripture and prayer—the chaplain general.

Music, "The Star-Spangled Banner"—the assemblage. Reading of the minutes—recording secretary general. Report of the resolutions committee—Mrs. Henry B. Joy, chairman.

Reports of State regents—Kentucky, Kansas, Iowa, Indiana, Illinois, Idaho, Hawaii, Georgia, Florida, District of Columbia, Delaware, Connecticut, Colorado, California, Arkansas, Arizona, Alaska, Alabama.

Processional to Constitution Hall—led by United States Marine Corps buglers, the president general, vice president general and national officers. Dedication of Constitution Hall.

UNVEILING AND DEDICATION OF NATIONAL OLD TRAIL ROAD MARKER, "MADONNA OF THE TRAIL," AT BETHESDA, MD. Mrs. John Trigg Moss, chairman National Old Trail road committee, N. S. D. A. R.

Automobiles will leave at 3:30 from Memorial Continental Hall for Bethesda. A cordial invitation is extended to the delegates to the thirty-eighth continental congress, National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, by the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution, to visit their national headquarters, at 1227 Sixteenth street, between the hours of 9 and 5 on any day during this week.

Evening Session—8 O'CLOCK.

Memorial Continental Hall. From 7:30 to 8 o'clock the United States Navy Band Orchestra will play the following selections: March, "Stars and Stripes Forever" (Sousa); overture, "Tancrède" (Rossini); waltz, "Spring, Beautiful Spring" (Lincke); "Menuet in G, No. 2" (Beethoven); American sketch, "Down South" (Myrdleton); serenade, "Estrellita" (Ponce); excerpts from "Good News" (De Sylva). Lieut. Charles Benter, leader.

Entrance of president general escorted by the pages. Invocation—Miss Elizabeth Pierce, past chaplain general, N. S. D. A. R. Music, "Flag Song," dedicated to N. S. D. A. R. (Bergen); "Colonial Love Lyrics" (1737-1791); "The Garland," "Give Me Thy Heart" (Francis Hopkinson, signer of the Declaration of Independence and our first American composer); "When Love Is Kind" (old melody); Carolyn Finney Springer, Carrie Elizabeth Springer at the piano.

Music—"Trees" (Rasbach); "We'll to the Woods and Gather May" (Griffes); "By the Bend of the River" (Edwards); "Our God, Our Country and Our Flag" (Macnaghten); Carolyn Finney Springer; Carrie Elizabeth Springer at the piano.

Address—Representative Ruth Hanna McCormick, of Illinois. Pageant—Development of the American Flag. Owned by the Peace Pipe Chapter, D. A. R., Denver, Colo. Compiled by Miss Iva Lou Wiley and Mrs. Arthur D. Wall, Colorado State chairman, national committee, correct use of the flag.

Music—"The Star-Spangled Banner," U. S. Navy Band Orchestra.

## Century Old Will Restored To Archives; Was Riot Relic

Charles F. Sellers Returns to Ohio Court Document He Found in Street While on Duty When Mobs Ran Amuck in Cincinnati in 1884.

One hundred and one years after being drawn up and filed for record, and 45 years after its disappearance during a courthouse fire, an old will, written in a trembling hand on paper now mellowed with age, has been restored to the records through the act of Charles F. Sellers, 67 years old, 1471 Monroe street.

Sellers, clerk of the juvenile court in Washington, sent the will to Probate Judge Leuders, Hamilton County, Ohio, three days ago. He had believed it lost until the widow of his brother, James A. Sellers, of Jeffersonville, Ind., sent it to him after his brother's death a month ago.

Charles F. Sellers took the will as a souvenir during the Cincinnati race riot in the spring of 1884. The murder of a white man by a colored man, and subsequent jury tampering, precipitated a race riot there on April 1, 1884. The Ohio National Guard was called out to maintain order.

Sellers, then 22 years old, was a first lieutenant of Company D, Fourteenth Ohio National Guard. The regiment entrained for Cincinnati and found the mob out of control of its leaders and in control of the city. The Hamilton County courthouse was on fire.

The Cincinnati police, cornered by the enraged and drunken mob, had erected barricades around the jail, across Main street from the courthouse. They were confined to an area two and a half city blocks square, and barely kept the mob bay with tear gas. They were unable to fight the courthouse flames. The mob ran riot.

The troops, upon arrival, were sent out to disperse the mob and were stationed on guard duty. The task took seven days. Martial law was declared. Capt. Desmond, commanding a Cincinnati company, was killed in sharp fighting for control of the tunnel between the jail and courthouse. The police were rescued by the First Regiment. The soldiers suffered from frost-bite in the intense cold, and were without blankets.

Before the courthouse a million-dollar structure, resembling the Treasury Building in Washington, was burned to the ground, tons of records were thrown out into the streets, to be saved.

Monday day, Sunday, April 2, Company D was relieved from guard duty. Lieut. Sellers found the will on a sidewalk several blocks from the fire. The outer jacket was charred, but the document was unharmed. It was the "last will and testament" of Richard Berresford, dated 1828, bequeathing an annuity of

## HELEN MORGAN FREE IN NIGHT CLUB CASE

Ziegfeld Star Is Acquitted of Maintaining Volstead Law Nuisance.

## COLLAPSES AT VERDICT

New York, April 18 (U.P.).—Helen Morgan, winsome star of Ziegfeld's "Show Boat," joined Texas Guinan in victory tonight over the dry agents of Mrs. Isabel Walker Williamsbrant & A Federal jury, after five hours' deliberation, acquitted her of charges of maintaining a nuisance under the Volstead law. The jury had been back from dinner only 15 minutes at 8:30 when it announced it had reached a verdict. Federal Judge Thomas, presiding, was up-town eating. He rushed back downtown to the courthouse.

Miss Morgan, unlike Texas Guinan, had shown deep emotion at the possibility that she might be sent to jail. She had fought gamely to control her nerves during the jury's deliberations. When its "not guilty" verdict was read by the elderly foreman—one of a jury of solid business men—she gave a hysterical scream-like cheer and collapsed weeping on the lawyers' table where she sat.

Where Tex had displayed her headlight diamonds, Helen in court wore deep black from head to foot, and jewelry. The only break in her somber costume was a ten-foot silver fox fur.

Had Faced Year in Jail.

Miss Morgan faced a maximum penalty of a year in jail and a \$1,000 fine if found guilty on the nuisance charges brought made possible by Federal dry agents who raided "Helen Morgan's summer house"—a night club at which she performed.

The jury had been variously reported in corridor gossip as having decided after balloting 10 to 2 for acquittal, 11 to 1 for acquittal and as being equally divided.

The stage star, whose defense was that, although liquor might have been sold in the night club, it was not her name, she was merely a salaried employee and had no part in it, sat nervously twisting a handkerchief as hours passed. She spoke only in monosyllables to a woman friend and a lawyer, her only attendants beside three bailiffs.

To the surprise and even indignation of the spectators who had watched the course of the trial throughout two and one-half days, she failed to testify in her own defense.

The only witness placed on the stand by her lawyer, J. Arthur Adler, was the night Alfred E. Smith received the Democratic nomination for the presidency.

Although only a working girl, Benham revealed, Miss Morgan was receiving a salary of \$1,200 a week when Federal agents raided the club on the night Alfred E. Smith received the Democratic nomination for the presidency.

Benham, a gray-haired, spectacled man, said he received 10 per cent commission on Miss Morgan's earnings, but admitted that "sometimes it was hard to collect."

"I'm not worried, though. I hope I'm her manager forever," said Benham. Perhaps fearing the devastating effect the mere appearance of the defendant might have on the elderly jurors, Leslie E. Salter, the special assistant sent to the night club to search for evidence to prosecute night club cases, made frequent mention of "American womanhood" in his speech to the jury.

"Did Helen Morgan honor her maker when she sold her singing talents—her God-given birthright—for a mess of pottage to Broadway night club owners?" roared the prosecutor at one oratorical peak.

Adler, on the other hand, accused the two chief Government witnesses of being "the worst kind of perjurers I have ever heard of."

Miss Morgan became excited during all the flowery language and wept copious tears.

## Torrent From Mine Floods Lonaconing

Boulders, Mud and Silt Are Carried Into Streets With Terrific Roar.

Special To The Washington Post. Cumberland, Md., April 18.—With a roar just before daybreak that aroused residents who thought a cyclone had struck the valley, a great torrent of water broke through the dam of the Maryland Coal Co. at the old water course in Detmorid and poured down into the streets of Lonaconing, carrying tons of rock, earth and silt.

Stones weighing several hundred pounds were hurled before the crest. A wall of water 8 feet high swept down over logs and over the tracks of the Western Maryland Railroad, Castle road and Douglas avenue being in its course, flinging its way into Castle Rd. Great ravines were worn by the torrent which is still going strong, but has been diverted. Silt and mud were deposited on Main street, which ran with water curb high. West of the corporation line the county road is cut up and the county road force is at work restoring it.

The weight of large steel cars alone kept the railroad tracks from being washed away. The track force is now rebuilding.

The Tyson Mine is an old working covering several miles in area and has been idle for ten years, except three months in 1925. It had accumulated water from 3 to 7 feet deep. The recent heavy rains so increased the volume that the pent up water broke loose with a terrifying roar.

## Keyes Called Aid In McPherson Case

Prosecutor, Not Hardy, Says Witness, Caused Charges to Be Dismissed.

Sacramento, Calif., April 18 (U.P.).—Former District Attorney A. E. Keyes of Los Angeles, was the guiding hand behind the mysterious dismissal of the United States vs. Alvin Karpis case in 1926, and Judge Carlos S. Hardy had no part in the matter, Jose Ryan, deputy under Keyes, testified at the jurist's impeachment trial today.

On the verge, apparently, of revealing why Keyes dropped charges of conspiracy and kidnaping, which were returned against the evangelist after her kidnapping, Ryan was prevented from proceeding by his own admission that Judge Hardy was not concerned in what he was about to say.

Judge Hardy scored a victory today with every witness he placed on the stand. Ending with the testimony of Ryan, the witnesses all stated definitely that Judge Hardy had not attempted, directly or otherwise, to interfere with the prosecution of Alvin Karpis case. Although Mr. McPherson returned to Los Angeles, he will be called back here next week, according to statements today by defense and prosecution attorneys.

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WIFE AND CHILDREN WILL H. HAYS FILES DEAD, MAN ACCUSED ACTION FOR DIVORCE

British War Bride and Three Offspring Were Burned to Death in Home.

GIRL MAY BE ARRESTED SETTLEMENT AGREED ON

Salem, Ark., April 18 (A.P.).—The war bride and three children of Ed Burris burned to death at their farm home near here a month ago and today Burris was arrested on charges of murder. A young woman, who was unnamed, may also be arrested for questioning authorities said. A preliminary hearing will be held tomorrow.

The arrest of Burris followed an extensive investigation by county officers of his report that he had been burned to death and his family trapped on returning early on the morning of March 18. He declared he made frantic rescue attempts and succeeded in removing two beds which contained the charred remains of his wife, Maude, 32, and his three boys—William, Edward and James.

Authorities said they had gathered considerable evidence against Burris, but would not divulge the nature of it. Officers said although several neighbors lived only a short distance away, Burris went for help the night of the tragedy to the home of a young girl named Keeling, about 2 miles distant.

The marriage of Burris and the woman for whose death he now is declared responsible was the most pleasant and amiable of a World War romance. Mrs. Burris was an English girl whom Burris met while serving with the American expeditionary forces. She came to America to be married. They came here about a year ago from New Mexico.

After entering an appearance for Mrs. Hays, popularly known as "ess," of the movies, filed a petition in Circuit Court today for divorce from Helen Thomas Hays, of this city, and for custody of their 14-year-old son.

The petition states that Mr. and Mrs. Hays were married in 1902 but separated because of the incompatibility of their temperaments and have not lived together for years.

Mr. Hays was Republican national chairman in 1920, was Postmaster General under President Harding, and later became president of the Motion Picture Producers and Distributors of America, a position he still holds.

After entering an appearance for Mrs. Hays, her attorney, M. E. Foley, of Indianapolis, issued the following statement:

"I have known Mr. and Mrs. Hays intimately for many years. I was the law partner of Mrs. Hays' father, Judge A. D. Thomas, for nine years. Our relations were most pleasant and in that connection I have known Mrs. Hays very well. Will Hays and I were fellow students in Wabash College. I am familiar with all the circumstances in this case. For several years because of incompatibility, they have not lived together. Proper settlements have been agreed upon and the custody of the son is to be given to the father."

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## WINCHESTER FILLED WITH HAPPY THROGS

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### PRIZES GIVEN TO SCHOOLS

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William G. Conley, The coronation, with the youthful queen seated high on a throne of pink, gold and white and surrounded by a court of 300, including 65 princesses from three States, guards of honor, sponsors, maids of honor, pages and heralds, was the climax of the first day of the festival. The United States Navy Band, Lieut. Charles Benter, director, played during the entire ceremony.

A crowd of approximately 25,000 swarmed over the Handley High School grounds to witness the coronation ceremony, which were designed to follow closely the crowning of an Old World monarch. Heralds in court dress came to the edge of the great porch and sounded trumpets in four directions. Guards of honor stood rigidly at attention. Maids of honor, princesses, pages, crown and scepter bearers and other functionaries passed out of the High School Building and down the broad stairway to the stadium, followed in regal robes by the lovely West Virginia queen through a double row of guards and princesses to receive the diadem of gold and jewels from Gov. Conley.

As the royal procession approached the coronation dais the Navy Band played "Pomp and Circumstance." Immediately after the coronation Queen Shenandoah XI was acclaimed in a mighty shout by the multitude lining the stadium fringes and overrunning far out into the 72-acre campus. Just then Miss Virginia Ann Huntberry, as Princess Winchester, stepped forward and presented her majesty with the key of the city, made from wood taken from a tree at Cedar Creek, which Gen. Phil Sheridan rode from Winchester "twenty miles away" October 19, 1864, to turn an imminent Federal rout into victory.

### Prizes Awarded to Schools.

West Virginia sent a distinguished delegation to witness the coronation of her lovely daughter. It included her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Matthews, of Mannington; Gov. and Mrs. William G. Conley, of Charleston; Henry D. Hatfield, Senator and Mrs. Guy D. Goff, members of the State's delegation in the House and their wives, the President of the University of West Virginia and Mrs. John Roscoe Turner, the Dean of the College of Agriculture and Mrs. F. D. Cromme, P. W. McCullough and C. A. Jackson, of the State board of control, and Mrs. Jackson; State Senator and Mrs. D. M. Smith; Miss Betty Eckhardt, State recreation specialist; John W. Smith, commissioner of agriculture, and members of the State Senate and House of Delegates from eastern part of the State.

These prizes were awarded for best appearance in the school children's parade: High schools, Middletown, \$50; Stephen City, \$25; Elementary schools, Bryarly, \$50; Middletown, \$25; Cross Junction, \$15. Two-teacher graded schools, Highview, \$50; Welltown, \$25; Mount Airy, \$15. One-teacher schools, Evendale, \$40; Providence Chapel, \$20; Deerfield, \$10; Grand prize, Stephen City elementary, \$100; Miller School, \$50.

Hundreds took advantage of opportunities to ride by automobile and bus into the surrounding apple orchards. There they viewed the promise of plenty, the fruitfulness of the valley, which once called it "the land of apples."

Arrival of special trains from the East swelled the already large crowds, and a constant stream of automobiles poured into the city from every direction.

### 100,000 Attendance Forecast.

Traffic officers were checking the highways in an effort to bring more correct estimate of the crowds, which festival directors predicted would reach 100,000, nearly ten times the population of Winchester.

The score of more bands that participated in the parade gathered together in various sections of the city to gladden the throngs with popular music.

Friendly entertainment rivalry continued far into the night, with dances

## PROMINENT FIGURES AND CORONATION AT FESTIVAL



and receptions at several places. Those who planned to "see it through" expected little sleep until the orchestra began "Home, Sweet Home" at the queen's ball tomorrow night. Skies tonight reflected the red fire from 2,000 flares as firemen of Winchester and surrounding towns of Virginia, West Virginia, Maryland and Pennsylvania marched in ten divisions in an old-time torchlight parade, with many bands playing. Among the firemen was Harry K. Thaw, erstwhile breeder and volunteer fireman, who is a member of the Roush Company here. Thaw appeared in a brand-new uniform of blue trousers and red shirt across the shield of which was the word "Roush" in large letters. He was promoted for the occasion to a lieutenant, and as such carried a huge silver trumpet with a bouquet stuck in the bell. Thaw is to be one of the judges of the firemen's division of tomorrow's spectacular parade, serving with captains of other Winchester companies, who will award silver trophies 2 feet high to winning organizations.

Prizes were awarded in the band contest on recommendation of Lieut. Charles Benter, director of United States Navy Band, as follows: Military Bands—Staunton Military Academy, Staunton, Va., \$150; Augusta Military Academy, Port Defiance, Va., \$100; Green Brier Military School, Lewisburg, W. Va., \$75; nonmilitary bands, boys and girls high school band, Terra Alta, W. Va., \$150; Troy's Band, Keyser, W. Va., \$100.

### Jury Holds Dreiser Novel Harms Youth

**Seller of "American Tragedy" Found Guilty in Boston Censorship Case.**

Boston, April 18 (U.P.).—A test case, involving the sale of Theodore Dreiser's "An American Tragedy," in this State, ended in victory for the proponents of book censorship today when a jury, after an hour and a half deliberation, found Donald S. Friede, of New York, guilty of criminal libel, and ordered him to pay \$10,000 in damages.

The maximum penalty for the offense charged, corruption of the morals of youth by the sale of an obscene book, is two years in jail or \$10,000 fine. Friede is at liberty on his own recognizance.

Darrow, who was not present at the trial today, made a strong appeal for the defense Wednesday, urging a broad interpretation of the case.

**DIED**—On Wednesday, April 17, 1929, at Columbia Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa., JOSEPH HOWE, wife of the late Arthur Deal Howe, of the late Arthur and Sylvia Howe, aged 82 years.

**DIED**—On Wednesday, April 17, 1929, at 1300 P. M., MARY E. widow of John T. Howe, formerly of St. Johns, Ariz., aged eighty-eight years.

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## DRY ACT FIREWORKS PLANNED BY BLEASE

Makes Three Moves Preparatory to Taking Lid Off Enforcement Status.

### LEVIATHAN TEST SOUGHT

By ALBERT W. FOX.

Prohibition fireworks of spectacular and unprecedented brand are to feature the proceedings in the Senate within the next week or so in accordance with the determination of Senator Blease to take the lid completely off the wet and dry issue. The campaign for full publicity, even at the expense of bibulous senators and representatives, is to be waged in support of actual, bona fide enforcement of the dry laws.

The following three moves were initiated yesterday by the senator from South Carolina:

First: A resolution was introduced in the Senate to provide for the prosecution of any persons responsible for violation of the prohibition law on board the Leviathan.

Second: A resolution was introduced to prohibit foreign consulates or legations in Washington from serving liquor to any American citizens and to forbid any American embassy or legation abroad from serving liquor to foreigners.

Third: A joint resolution was introduced to test the constitutionality of the liquor treaties with foreign countries whereby they bring liquor under seal into American territorial waters.

This test is in connection with a constitutional amendment proposed to further tighten the dry laws, &c.

The prohibition bombshell is to be exploded by Senator Blease in described in his own words:

"I am going to insist upon a thorough investigation of what transpired aboard the United States Government ship Ancon during a recent trip from Panama to New York, and representatives were among the passengers returning on official business. I am going to insist that the American people know how many Congress members drank on that trip, how much they drank, how much liquor they brought aboard when the ship stopped at Port au Prince, Haiti, and how this congressional party comport itself from the wet and dry standpoint."

"I propose to see that the facts are made public either through a regular investigation or otherwise and there is no favoritism shown excepting that all the women aboard that ship will not be mentioned or included in any probe as to how much liquor was consumed in violation of dry principles."

"Mr. Hoover has got to go on record either for or against prohibition. If for it, for the rich man as well as the poor man, white or black; if against it, for the millionaires as well as for the laboring men and the clerks in the offices."

**Will Watch for Side-Tracking.**  
"I am going to see what happens to the resolutions I have introduced, and if they are pigeon-holed I will take the matter upon the floor and thereby bring the fight out into the open. The time has come when the people of this country are entitled to know what is going on in connection with prohibition enforcement and the time has passed, so far as I am concerned, when facts are to remain concealed from the country."

Senator Blease's resolution respecting the Leviathan reads as follows:

"Whereas, it is a duly acknowledged and universally recognized principle of international law that no vessel on board a vessel on the high seas must be regarded as if it occurred on the territory of the flag which the ship flies. Now, therefore,

"Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring) That the President and all public officials charged with the enforcement of the laws of the United States be, and they are, hereby respectfully requested to prosecute to the fullest extent of the prohibition laws, each and every violation thereof which occurs upon any vessel or vessels flying under the American flag upon the high seas."

This resolution has been referred to the committee on commerce, of which Senator Jones, author of the Jones law, is chairman.

**Diplomatic Rum Resolution.**  
The resolution with respect to diplomatic liquor has been referred to the committee on foreign relations, of which Senator Borah, dry leader, is chairman.

The joint resolution, embodying the constitutional amendment proposed, has been referred to the judiciary committee, of which Senator Norris, ardent dry, is chairman.

Senator Blease takes the position that the liquor smuggling treaties to which Great Britain and other foreign countries are allowed to bring in liquor under seal are plainly unconstitutional. The Supreme Court, in the case of the United States vs. Mellon, has stated without qualification that the Constitution absolutely forbids the bringing in of liquor, according to the senator from South Carolina.

No treaty can override the Constitution, he further contends. As proof of the fact that the treaties are unconstitutional it is noted that the treaties themselves contain a clause stipulating that they will no longer remain in force if the Supreme Court decides that they violate the Constitution. All that is necessary to bring this decision about, Senator Blease contends, is for a test case to be submitted to the courts and he proposes to see that such a test is made.

**3 Summer Cottages In Bay Ridge Burn**  
Homes of Two Washington Men Are Destroyed by Blaze at Night.

Annapolis, April 18.—Three fine cottages at Bay Ridge, a summer colony resort 5 miles south of Annapolis, patronized by Washingtonians, were destroyed by fire early today, together with all their furnishings. A number of other residences nearby were seriously endangered owing to a high northwest wind. The loss is roughly estimated at \$20,000. Incendiaries are suspected. The blaze, starting in the cottage of Sidney Smith, of Chevy Chase, and fanned by the wind, swept to the dwelling of J. H. Harrison, of Chicago, close by and then to the concrete structure of Spanish type owned by a Mr. Saville, of Washington.

The flames had gained considerable headway before being discovered. An alarm sent firemen and apparatus from all three companies of Annapolis hurrying to the scene.

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GOV. LONG DECLINES TO RECOGNIZE HOUSE

Impeached Executive Jumps on Newspapers and Calls Reporter Liar.

PLANNING TOUR OF STATE

Baton Rouge, La., April 18 (A.P.).—As the Louisiana House of Representatives piled up more evidence today on the impeachment charges against Gov. Huey P. Long, the governor took the position that all sessions since the special session he had called, ended April 6, were illegal.

As chairman he attended a meeting of the State Board of Liquidation, which approved the borrowing of \$100,000 to pay the legislators, but declined to cast his vote and refused to sign the note for the loan.

He also announced his itinerary for a State-wide speaking campaign beginning tomorrow.

In a statement denouncing the press of the State, Gov. Long declared a published report "that I claim fourteen senators" to be a "deliberate and malicious falsehood."

The reporter who wrote it, the statement said, "was fired by the highway commission at my request because he was unable to tell the truth here nearly a year ago."

The governor said the statement was published in the New Orleans States.

In hitting back at the newspapers the governor, who set up his own handbill sheet and had it distributed over the State at the start of the impeachment proceedings, declared:

"Some newspapers today say I claim to have fourteen senators; some say I claim to have eighteen senators, and some say I claim to have over twenty senators. All of these statements are 100 per cent pure fabrications."

"I am going before the people to tell them what the newspapers will not print. I do not even expect to see this in print, unless it is forged and misrepresented."

Spanish Students Raze King's Statue

Opposition to Government Spreads; Professors Protest New Note.

Hendaye, Spanish French Border, April 18 (U.P.).—Advices from Spain tonight said student opposition to the government was gaining strength, and that their strike, which recently closed several universities, had spread considerably.

The last government note, dealing severely with students at several universities, was blamed for having intensified the student opposition.

Disorders were reported today at Barcelona, Seville, Valencia and Salamanca Universities. Students at Salamanca staged a great demonstration and demolished a statue of the king. Students at several other universities refused to attend classes and said they would continue the strike tomorrow.

Professors at Saragossa University met to consider the tone of the last official note and decided to protest to the government, asking modification. They said they would resign if the government did not alter its harsh attitude toward the students, according to border reports.

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Peshawar, India, April 18 (U.P.).—The end of the reign of Bacha Sakar, bandit king, at the capital of Afghanistan, appeared here tonight, according to advice received here today.

Nadir Khan, former aide of the abdicated king, Amanullah, was to have been deputed to send a deputation of Nadir Khan to Kabul to urge the bandit leader to abdicate the throne that he seized in the Afghan civil war last autumn.

Khan offered Bacha Sakar guarantees of safety if he acted promptly.

It was expected that Nadir Khan would attempt to enter Kabul and prepare to offer the throne to a member of the old royal family.

Ammanullah, who recently has attempted to regain his throne, was expected to waive his claim and seek a ministerial post, reports said.

Bacha Sakar's army has been defeated several times recently and many of his men were reported deserting.

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Moonshine, Modern Morals, Blamed for Death of Boy

Chicago Jury, Investigating Fatal Crash and Drinking by School Pupils, Calls on Fathers to Clean Up City; Laxity of Parents Is Assailed.

Chicago, Ill., April 18 (A.P.).—Recommendations for drastic enforcement of juvenile laws and revocation of licenses of establishments of ill repute that permit minors to frequent them were contained today in the verdict of the coroner's jury investigating the death of George Lux, killed in an automobile accident after a drinking party with a number of youths of grammar and high school age.

The jury, composed of prominent local educators, recommended closing of the Sunnyside Inn, where the youths were alleged to have obtained liquor, and ordered released with censure one boy and two girls, occupants of Lux, in the car which overturned resulting in his death.

"Moonshine, modern social morals, laxity of parents and indifference of roadhouse owners, are the essential causes leading up to this tragic accident," the verdict read.

After the inquest, William C. Bogan, superintendent of schools, issued an appeal to parents to "clean up this evil condition."


"On behalf of the future citizenship," he added, "I appeal to the fathers to give this town a moral house cleaning. It is merely a matter of giving intelligent planning to the task of helping their children develop right ideals and ambitions. Good character then will inevitably follow. The girls today who are drinking and going on wild parties are not doing so because they like to, but because they want to be good sports and daredevils in the eyes of their boy friends."



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## AMERICAN EDITORS.

The American Society of Newspaper Editors by holding its annual sessions in Washington enables its members to come into close contact with public officials and to study the operations of the Government at close range. The acquaintances formed between editors and public men are of the utmost value, both in the elimination of prejudices and in bringing out the facts which are so essential in forming public opinion. The editors are in a position to give legislators and executive officers a true picture of public opinion in all sections of the country, while public men can furnish detailed facts to the editors concerning governmental projects and policies. The better understanding resulting from association between the Nation's journalists and its governmental representatives can not but result in closer cooperation between the people and their Government.

Washington at this season is attired in beauty. Given a smiling sky, no other city in the world presents the charm to Americans that is offered by the Nation's Capital. It is now revealing more completely the majestic plan of its founder, whose foresight as a city planner as well as a nation builder stamps him as foremost among Americans. In spite of the narrow vision of legislators during the last 100 years, Washington is developing into one of the most noble cities in the world. As a repository of American history it is unique. Its very buildings and streets are archives of surpassing interest to citizens whose forefathers helped to establish and save the Republic. No American can visit Washington without refreshing his patriotism and renewing his loyalty to the institutions that have preserved popular government while other institutions, ranging from autocracy to communism, have wrecked foreign countries.

The American editors, as interpreters of public thought, are wise in coming to Washington and invigorating their hearts and minds by fresh contact with the Government and its personnel in all departments. They will be in a better position to pass judgment upon men and measures by reason of the accurate first-hand information obtained here, and the Government will be correspondingly benefited by their work.

## REGULATION OF COMMUNICATIONS.

Senator Couzens has reintroduced his bill providing for the creation of a Federal Communications Commission which would function in its field as the Interstate Commerce Commission functions in interstate commerce. The commission would consist of five members. It would take over the supervision of radio as now vested in the Radio Commission and the Department of Commerce. In addition it would take over from the Interstate Commerce Commission the regulation of telephone and telegraph companies. Hearings on the Couzens bill probably will begin some time next month.

Throughout the controversy that has raged around radio and its control have run charges of monopoly. The Independent Radio Association charged that the chain broadcasters were effecting a monopoly of broadcasting. Charges of monopoly in manufacture and sale of equipment have gone through the courts. Recent merger negotiations between cable and radio companies met a stumbling block in similar charges. Senator Couzens was moved to introduce his bill by the tentative agreement reached between the Radio Corporation and the International Telephone & Telegraph Co. for a merger. "If the nature of the situation is such that a monopoly is in the best interests of the country," says Senator Couzens, "I am willing to be convinced, but there must be strict regulation."

Because there has been no concerted effort to establish whether or not radio is, in effect, a natural monopoly the Couzens measure is of great importance. Its introduction paves the way for an inquiry into this subject, and the hearings should be turned toward this end. If radio is a monopoly it should be recognized as such and a commission created for its regulation.

## CONTESTS IN THE HOUSE.

The House has wisely amended its rules so that election contests will not be taken up until the regular session next December. Members whose eligibility is being questioned have taken the oath of office and will serve in the regular manner until their cases are given consideration by election committees. Thus the agenda of the extra session will not be cluttered up with election controversies, and in the meantime no State will be deprived of its rightful representation in the House.

None of the controversies affect the qualifications of the members who have been seated. The question as to Mrs. Ruth Bryan Owen's right to represent the Fourth District of Florida is a legal one, based on the status of her citizenship. She was naturalized in 1925

after the death of her husband, an Englishman, but it is alleged that she has not been a resident of the United States for seven years as required by the Constitution. Augustus McCloskey presented a certificate of election from the Texas State return board, which entitled him to a seat in spite of the certificate of election given to his opponent, Harry M. Wurzbach by a county return board. The other two contests involve Louis Ludlow, of Indiana, who is opposed by former Representative Ralph E. Updike, and Vincent Palmisano, of Maryland, whose election is challenged by former Representative J. P. Hill.

In each case the House recognized the candidate presenting a certificate of election from the proper State officials. There is little probability that any of the members thus admitted will have to be replaced after hearings have been conducted by the elections committee. But if such necessity should arise, the change can easily be made and no State will have been deprived of its constitutional rights. The American people will not fail to note the contrast between this policy and the arbitrary methods of the Senate in dealing with the Vane case.

## A NEW INDIAN POLICY.

Appointment of James C. Rhoads as Commissioner of Indian Affairs is of special importance because of the reversal of the Government's policy toward the Indians since Dr. Wilbur became Secretary of the Interior. The selection gives assurance that the new policy will be put into effect. Mr. Rhoads is a Philadelphia banker. He brings to his new position extensive business experience as well as deep sympathy with the red race engendered by his sociological studies and his activities as president of the Indian Rights Association.

The Indians are maintained on reservations with little direct contact with the white race. The program of the Indian Bureau, which aims to make the aborigines useful citizens, has failed in many respects, and the administration of the bureau has been the subject of numerous investigations. Secretary Wilbur has announced that the traditional method of dealing with the Indians will be abandoned. An effort will be made to make them economically independent, thus terminating the custodial relationship between them and the Government. This is a tremendous task requiring reorganization of the Indian service and formulation of plans for absorption of the Indian into the agricultural and industrial life of the Nation. An alert business executive who understands Indian nature is the right man to do the job.

It is to be hoped that Congress will keep its hands off from Indian affairs while the administration is getting its program under way. Too often the welfare of the Indians has been mixed up in political schemes. Some of the investigations conducted in the past have served a useful purpose by focusing attention on the weakness of the "reservations" policy. But Secretary Wilbur has inaugurated a new era in the Indian Bureau, and he should be given a chance to work out his policy without interference. The Indian Rights Association and other groups which have been critical of the manner in which Indian affairs were conducted, should have a chance to put some of their own theories in practice.

## JUSTICE ALFRED A. WHEAT.

In nominating Alfred A. Wheat to be justice of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia President Hoover has evidently taken the advice of Attorney General Mitchell. Mr. Wheat has been for the last seven years assistant to the Solicitor General, and has acted as Solicitor General since Mr. Mitchell was appointed to the head of the Department of Justice.

Service in the Solicitor General's office is the best possible training for the Federal bench, if an attorney possesses other necessary qualifications. Mr. Wheat has proved his high qualities in an exacting place, and he is especially qualified to perform certain duties that will await him as justice. He may be regarded as a Washingtonian, having studied law here. He organized the business department of the Central High School and after some service as instructor went to New York to practice law. He returned seven years ago to serve as assistant to the Solicitor General, and during that time has had charge of many important cases.

That the new justice will be confirmed by the Senate and will give good service on the District bench is a foregone conclusion. Such men as he are desirable acquisitions to the Federal judiciary. If the President will keep his judicial appointments up to the high standard he has set in the selection of Mr. Wheat the Federal bench will be strengthened and the ends of justice well served.

## THE ST. LAWRENCE PROJECT.

High cost of transportation was mentioned by President Hoover in his message to Congress as one of the factors responsible for the present difficulties of agriculture. "The Government," he said, "has a special mandate from the recent election . . . to further develop our waterways." He was not specific as to what that development should consist of, but it is reasonable to suppose that he had the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence project in mind, since this was one of the features of the farm relief program he advocated during his campaign.

A movement has been started in the House to get the program for development of the St. Lawrence definitely under way. Representative McLeod has offered a joint resolution which would put the Government on record as being ready to proceed with the waterway as soon as Canada approves. Representative Mapes has introduced a bill asking that the 1922 report of the International Joint Commission be accepted by Congress, and that an international board of engineers be appointed to report within one year detailed plans for construction of the project. The President would be authorized to negotiate with Canada on appointment of the board.

While much can be done immediately toward development of waterways within the United States, it does not appear that the appointment of an American-Canadian board of engineers at this time would expedite the St. Lawrence project. The United States and Canada must reach an agreement before any plans will be serviceable. So long as the Canadian provinces are at odds the Dominion

government is unable to undertake practical negotiations with the United States. The equitable use of the St. Lawrence would be of great benefit to western Canada as well as to the Western States, but the jealousy with which the maritime provinces look upon the proposed development does not indicate that an understanding will be reached very soon. Some of the western provinces are afraid that the United States will proceed to develop an all-American route through New York State and thus place American wheat regions at an advantage over Canada in reaching the European market. At present all that can be hoped for, apparently, is that Prime Minister King may succeed in bringing the provinces into an accord, upon which he can proceed to negotiate with the United States.

Cal is pounding out articles at \$1 per word. Al has contracted to write the story of his life for something less than \$2 per word. We hope the rates won't make 'em stutter.

"College Deans Tackle Growing Football Evils," says a headline. Does this mean that the deans are really learning the game?

A French scientist says that the manner of dressing the hair indicates a man's beliefs. We know a man who must be beliefless.

The career of Trotsky teaches us that a great man is one who dies before somebody takes his job away from him.

John Bull having removed the tax on tea, a motion is now in order petitioning for the reannexation of America.

Where did Italy ever find a large enough block of stone for the Mussolini monolith?

## DEPRESSED INDUSTRIES

From the Philadelphia Public Ledger.

The portion of President Hoover's message to Congress which was of the greatest interest to the people of Pennsylvania and the East was that dealing with the tariff. He had previously expressed his desire for a "limited revision" of the schedules at the special session. Naturally, there was much uncertainty, and even anxiety, as to what he meant by "limited." For the hearings on the proposed tariff bill by the ways and means committee were decidedly comprehensive. During daily meetings extending over eight weeks more than 1,100 witnesses were heard, and their testimony was recorded in 11,000 printed pages. The more or less valid claims to additional protection by almost the entire range of American industries that are affected by the tariff were presented.

In his message Mr. Hoover supplied this clear-cut definition of his meaning:

It would seem to me that the test of necessity for revision is in the main whether there has been a substantial slackening of activity in an industry during the last few years and a consequent decrease of employment due to insupportable competition in the products of that industry.

Here is a "rule of reason" with which would-be beneficiaries of tariff protection can not legitimately quarrel. The question with which American business and industry are now concerned is how effectively and justly this rule is to be applied by Congress. The present law, enacted seven years ago as an antidote to the Democratic low tariff, set up an entire new array of protective schedules. The protective principle having been restored—to the great advantage of America's wage-earners—no necessity for a complete rewriting of the tariff law, prolonging the period of uncertainty for business, is indicated. It is for each industry requiring more protection to establish its case to the satisfaction of the President and Congress in accordance with the prescribed test.

Apply this test to the textile industry in Philadelphia and New England and what is the answer? There is no disputing the testimony of its spokesmen that "constantly increasing imports have brought about a condition which approaches stagnation. Most of our textile mills could be kept running regularly, under full-time employment, if they had that part of the domestic market which is now in the hands of foreign producers."

How about cement, another once-flourishing industry of Pennsylvania, New Jersey and adjoining States? European competitors have taken full advantage of the fact that it is on the free list. Employment in this industry has been declining rapidly, not only during "the last few years," the period Mr. Hoover would consider, but during the last few months, as shown by the report of the National Association of Manufacturers. And recently a cement cartel has been organized in Europe for a further invasion of the American market and the underselling of our manufacturers in South America. The adversity of this industry has affected many others, such as the producers of coal, gypsum, cotton sacks, mill supplies and machinery, electric power and transportation.

To these depressed industries, which have suffered so severely from foreign competition, Senator David A. Reed would add pig iron and plate glass, which normally give employment to so many workers in Pennsylvania. And in his address before the Union League last fall Gov. Fisher pointed out the peculiar disadvantages of the industries of this State in combating foreign competition, because of their location so near the seaboard, where the distribution of imports is not handicapped by the high cost of transportation to increase their sale price.

These industries and others which might be mentioned need make no apology for seeking now the additional tariff protection to which they are entitled. In the light of President Hoover's plain assurance that he wishes to have the tariff bulwarks against foreign competition raised and strengthened wherever the necessity is shown, the duty of Congress is clear. It is to provide the means whereby the industries that have suffered so heavily may emerge from their troubles with a consequent gain in employment and general prosperity.



Off With the Old; On With the New.

## PRESS COMMENT.

Why Not?  
Cincinnati Enquirer: Couldn't the Radio Commission refuse permits of something like that to night howling cats?

She.  
Louisville Courier-Journal: Scientists are at odds about the age of the earth, which is aptly referred to in the feminine gender.

Such a Time.  
Boston Transcript: And now they are talking about "farm relief" at a time when the farmer is too busy to read the glad tidings.

That's All.  
Atlanta Constitution: Already we note prohibition is working more smoothly and all that is now necessary is to stop the sale of liquor.

Trouble Ahead.  
Troy Times: Admirers of the Prince of Wales who are also familiar with his horsemanship will receive with real concern the news that he has taken up flying.

There's the Rub.  
Philadelphia Inquirer: About this here seven million dollars left to Yale for the study of "human relations"—the trouble with that is that most relations ain't human.

Thank Goodness.  
Detroit News: Every once in a while civilization gets a break, and one of the railroads soon to lose its identity through merger with the Baltimore & Ohio is the Montour, Pittsburgh, Chartiers & Youghioghney.

And Trudy's Single.  
Detroit News: "How does Mrs. Gann's husband spend the time during the Washington social season?" wonders a Boston writer. We don't know. Of course, Ruth Elder's husband joined the Byrd expedition.

Isn't He Twice.  
Atchison Globe: Twelve Henry Allen said he was not a candidate for appointment to the position of United States senator. But the other day he was appointed and accepted. Isn't it lovely to hang back like a violet.

And There You Are.  
Ohio State Journal: What the farmer doesn't know doesn't hurt him, fortunately; but if we Republicans are able to fool him with tariff legislation again it's going to be terribly hard for us Republicans to retain our respect for him.

Suggestion.  
Richmond Times-Dispatch: Congressmen who vote dry and drink wet should have more consideration for the feelings of the Antislavery League. They should use tin cans, not breakable bottles, when returning from abroad.

Thrill of a Lifetime.  
Boston Globe: Does any one remember the thrill they got when they went to the theater once, long ago—they had cleaned their white kid gloves with gasoline and some one whispered that the people next to them must have come in an automobile!

One Way Out.  
New Orleans Times-Picayune: New York State has passed a law making it a misdemeanor to own a dog whose ears have been "cropped." So it may now become advisable to form a holding company with a Delaware or South Dakota charter to take over title to all cropped kaydles to keep their bosses out of court.

Bananas or Spinach.  
Houston Post-Dispatch: It is because it raises the price of bananas that citizens of the United States are opposed to a revolutionary war in any of the banana republics. If such revolution merely increased the price of spinach many of our best citizens might be caught fomenting in foreign lands the rebellions they do not dare to start at home.

## How to Train Children Without Tiring Your Mind, if Any.

By ROBERT QUILLEN

WHEN you go calling and take the children along, they will take advantage of your unwillingness to correct them in the presence of a stranger and will begin to torment the canary or bang the piano or run races across the flower beds. Pretend to be unaware of their vandalism until your hostess shows symptoms of hysteria, and then say: "Now, darlings; don't do that." After one such admonition, you may rest content in the knowledge that you have done your full duty and need say nothing further while the children continue their work of destruction.

Tell the children they can't play across the street, and when they ask why and you can't think of a reasonable reason, tell them it is impudent to ask why every time they are told to do or not to do something. If they persist, threaten to punish them. If continued threats avail nothing, change your tactics and call them ungrateful little wretches for worrying you when you have a headache in spite of all you have done for them.

Help them with their lessons, and when your ignorance or lack of skill as a teacher results in confusing them and their fear of your rising temper makes their minds wholly blank, end the painful scene by whacking them on the head with a pencil and retiring in sullen dignity to your evening paper.

If your children fail to do well in school and offer the teacher's favoritism or stupidity as an alibi, accept their testimony without investigation and join them in berating the teacher and the entire school system.

If they quarrel or fight with a neighbor's children, assume that they are in the right and accept their version of the affair without investigation. Make the quarrel your own and threaten the parents of the brats.

If your children develop the habit of finding things, make no effort to discover whether the things were lost.

Lie to your children when the truth threatens embarrassment, but whip them when they lie to you. If they charge you with lying to other adults in the name of good manners, whip them for being impudent.

Relax discipline and let all rules be broken when you are in good humor, but maintain the average by thumping and cuffing them for no reason at all when the world displeases you.

"But if I follow these rules," you say, "my children will go to jail or be hanged."

Perhaps. Or perhaps they will become great and wise men. One never knows.

The rules were followed by parents of an earlier day, as they are now, and yet the world is full of decent people.

Perhaps there is a Destiny that shapes our ends in spite of all parents can do.

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## A WASHINGTON LETTER.

The purchase in London of Washington's letter to the Maryland Assembly, written November 22, 1781, should be gratifying to all Marylanders who have an interest in historical documents and a sense of the fitness of things, says the Baltimore Sun. The letter, long missing from the State's archives, was sold to an agent acting for a committee of Maryland citizens who determined to return the document to its proper resting place, and were generous enough to carry out their determination at their own expense.

There appears to be some mystery about the original disappearance of the letter. Whether it was stolen, or given away at a time when Washington's chirography was not so precious as it is today, or was in some unaccountable fashion lost, does not seem to be clearly established. It was enough to know that the document, of unique interest to Maryland and belonging to this State, had got to England. Meanwhile, of course, its value went on increasing and, naturally, so did the difficulties in the way of restoring it to those whom it most concerned. But at last, bought back at Sotheby's, it is assured of finding its way into a becoming, and a safe place.

The letter itself is hardly one which contributes to the modern effort to "humanize" a national hero. Composed in a formal manner as a reply to a vote of thanks from the legislature (that "so respectable a body"), it possesses the typical grace and gravity of eighteenth century epistolary art. Nevertheless, it reveals the stately and impressive side of the man, a part of his character as significant and as human as those other aspects revealed by rarer interpretations. Beyond all those things, of course, the letter is closely related to matters which comprise a definite chapter in Maryland's past—

## WHITTLING.

Wood carving is now a rare art. But everybody likes to whittle. The desire to whittle and carve, says the Pathfinder, is a human tendency that has been common to all peoples of all ages, and will apparently continue for some time to come. In fact, wood carving is one of the oldest known arts, dating back to 4000 B. C. Excavations in Egypt have brought to light many interesting specimens which show that carvers of that period attained a high degree of artistry and ingenuity. Other valuable specimens extant show that the art was popular in almost every land from that early time on down through the ages to today, when we find it almost forgotten except as a pastime and hobby.

Really the only few places where wood carving still holds its place among other occupations are found in Switzerland and France, and to a lesser extent in England. Wood carving must be done by hand and that is too slow for this machine age. Everything is now made by machinery. There is practically no demand for the work of any but the most famous carvers. So the art has dwindled to the pastime and hobby status. But this fact and the fact that most of our schools, through their manual training departments, are teaching a knowledge of wood, wood-working tools and the construction of useful and ornamental objects will serve to perpetuate the art.

## Why?

Cincinnati Enquirer: Let's take up the profession of deep-sea diving and go down to visit the I'm Alone.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Two Washington Shows.  
To the Editor of The Post—Sir: As the police court sessions start at 10 a. m. and those of Congress at 12 noon, Washington's unemployed population will not lack for amusements, free of cost, and the moving picture managements have an opportune time to take a vacation.  
H. T. McCONVEY.

Don't Suck the Glue.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: Quite a number of letters have appeared in recent issues of The Post complaining of the nonavailability of our postage stamps. The reason why they fail to stick is not far to seek. The stamps are all right, but the user is at fault. The tongue is applied to it as for the purpose of obtaining all its mucilage for the nutriment it contains, so disabling the poor stamp as to prevent it from forming that intimate attachment that should exist between such near relatives as stamp and envelope. Of course, this "attachment" couldn't be forced even by the pressure of a hydraulic press.

A little "gumption" removes all the trouble. Simply lick the envelope, apply the stamp, and, lo! a close and happy union is formed, sure to last indefinitely.  
J. C. WEEHME.

The Proposed City-State.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: The proposed Federal constitutional amendment agitated locally to give the District of Columbia two senators and members in the House in proportion to the population would, if enacted into law, make the District a city-State—a State in so far as it would have every voting power of equal voting power to that of the several States in Federal legislation.

That statement of fact is embodied in the proposed amendment. If the amendment does not mean what it says, then why burden the Congress with it? The proponents say it would not make a city-State out of the District. Then what would it be? That is a fair question. That question must be answered.

The two senators and members in the House from the District would have equal voting power with the sovereign States on all measures coming before Congress for action—treaties, revenue, appropriations, declaration of war, confirmation of presidential appointments, impeachment and trial of a President or other Federal official, election of a President or Vice President if the electors were thrown into Congress, admission of new States, status of our "possessions," etc. In all Federal matters then, the District would be equal to any State whether the power were legislative, administrative or judicial.

This Federal Union is composed of 48 sovereign States, each having exactly the same power under the Federal Constitution in the three coordinate branches of the Federal Government. This proposed amendment would give the District of Columbia the same powers enjoyed by the States in this compact.

Students of political economy would wish to know what the new major political unit would be, if it would not be a city-State.

GROVER W. AYERS.  
Executive secretary, Ten Miles Square Club.

KARA DENIZ.

"Black sea" is a literal translation of the Turkish "Kara Deniz," says the Pathfinder. This body of water was so named by the Turks supposedly because of its dense fogs and violent storms, "black" being used in the sense of bleak, gloomy and forbidding. In winter the waters are often covered with heavy fogs, which obscure the sun and lend a dark aspect to the entire sea.

The early Greek navigators called it "Pontus Axieneus," meaning inhospitable sea, "unfriendly to strangers," because of its barren shores and its want of islands and harbors where the navigator could find shelter. Later, however, after Greek colonists had settled on the shores of this sea, the name was changed to "Pontus Euxinus," meaning hospitable sea, or sea friendly to strangers.



## EVENTS OF INTEREST IN SOCIETY CIRCLES OF CAPITAL

THE President and Mrs. Hoover have as their guests at the White House Mr. and Mrs. Ray Howard and Mr. George Barr Baker.

Mrs. Hoover received yesterday morning the graduating class of the Friends Select School of Philadelphia. In the afternoon the President and Mrs. Hoover received the delegates to the D. A. R. congress.

The British Ambassador and Lady Isabella Howard will be the guests of honor at the annual dinner to be given by the Washington branch of the English-Speaking Union on Monday at the Willard.

The Cuban Ambassador and Senora Ferrera will entertain at dinner this evening.

The French Ambassador and Mme. Chaudet will entertain at dinner to night in honor of M. Andre Chevillon, of the French Academy, who is lecturing on Hippolyte Taine this afternoon at the Mayflower under auspices of the French Institute of Washington.

Mrs. Edward Everett Gann is the guest in whose honor Mrs. Harley Payton Wilson will entertain at luncheon today at her home, Hollis Hall, near Alexandria, Va.

Mrs. William Howard Taft, wife of the Chief Justice, is the guest in whose honor Mrs. James S. Parker will entertain at luncheon today.

The Minister of Egypt and Mme. Samy Pasha will entertain at dinner tomorrow evening. They also will entertain informally at dinner Tuesday evening. The minister will go to Philadelphia Thursday to remain several days.

Mme. Veverka Guest of Mrs. McNary at Club.

Mme. Veverka, wife of the Minister of Czechoslovakia, was the ranking guest at a luncheon given yesterday at the Congressional Country Club by Mrs. Charles McNary, wife of Senator McNary. The other guests were Mrs. William R. Castle, Jr., wife of the Assistant Secretary of State; Mrs. Papaneck, wife of the Secretary of the Legation of Czechoslovakia; Mrs. George Farnum, wife of the Assistant Attorney General; Mrs. Grace Burton, wife of the Consul General in New York; Mrs. Hugh S. Cumming, Mrs. Stefan Panaretov, Mrs. Eli Elliot Palmer, wife of the American Consul General in Bucharest; Mrs. Jacob Leander Loose, Mrs. Cloyd Heck Marvin, Mrs. Thomas Knox, Mrs. Henry Gratian Doyle, Mrs. Frank Forrest Bunker, Mrs. William Padgett, of Baltimore; Mrs. Frederick Pomeroy, Mrs. Horace Parker and Mrs. Maude L. Whitman.

Mrs. McNary will entertain the delegates from Oregon to the D. A. R. congress at luncheon today at the Mayflower.

The Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Charles Francis Adams will be the guests of honor this evening at the reception to be given by the Massachusetts Society of Officers of the Sons of the American Revolution at the Willard at 6 o'clock at the Wardman Park Hotel. There will be dancing from 9 until 11 o'clock.

Mrs. Ray Lyman Wilbur, wife of the Secretary of the Interior, has returned after passing several days in New York.

Senator and Mrs. Hamilton F. Keen, of New Jersey, were hosts at a reception yesterday afternoon at the Mayflower in honor of Mrs. William Becker, State regent of the D. A. R. of New Jersey, and the members of the New Jersey delegation attending the D. A. R. congress. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Keen, brother-in-law and sister of Senator Keen, are the guests of Senator and Mrs. Keen.

Mrs. Guy Despard Goff, wife of Senator Goff, will entertain at tea this afternoon at the Washington Club from 4 until 6 o'clock for the delegates to the D. A. R. Congress from West Virginia and other West Virginians attending the congress. No cards have been issued. Assisting Mrs. Goff will be Mrs. Teller, wife of the Mexican Ambassador; Mrs. Fether, wife of the Cuban Ambassador; Mrs. Debusch, wife of the Japanese Ambassador; Mrs. Pierce Butler, wife of Justice Butler; Mrs. Alvaro, wife of the Minister of Panama; the wives of the representatives in Congress from West Virginia, Mrs. Stephen E. Elkins, Mrs. James Carroll Fraser and Mrs. William McClellan Ritter.

Mrs. Arthur H. Vandenberg, wife of Senator Vandenberg, of Michigan, will entertain for the Michigan D. A. R. at a tea this afternoon from 5 until 7 o'clock at the Willard. Those who will receive with Mrs. Vandenberg are Mrs. Alfred Broeseau, retiring president general, formerly of Michigan; Mrs. Henry Joy, of Detroit, vice president general; Mrs. Alice McDuffee, of Kalamazoo, retiring historian general, and Mrs. Charles F. Bathrick, of Battle Creek.

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Mrs. Laurence D. Tyson, wife of Senator Tyson, entertained at tea yesterday afternoon for the Tennessee D. A. R. Tennessee officers of the D. A. R. assisted in receiving. Assisting at the tea table were the wives of the members of the Tennessee delegation in Congress and several others from that State residing in Washington.

Mrs. Kenneth Gilpin returned Wednesday to her home in Boyce, Md.

Gen. Charles P. Summerville left last night for Fort Monroe to inspect the posts in the vicinity of Norfolk and Old Point Comfort. He will return to Washington tomorrow.

Representative and Mrs. Parker Corning will return to Washington Tuesday from New York.

Mrs. James M. Beck, wife of Representative Beck, entertained informally at luncheon yesterday for her daughter, Mrs. S. Pinkney Tuck.

The Commercial Counselor of the Polish Legation, Mr. Witold Wankowicz, entertained at luncheon yesterday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Florian Pishonki, who will sail from New York today for Poland to represent the Polish Roman Catholic Union of America at the forthcoming exhibition of Polesman.

Rear Admiral and Mrs. Harry E. Yarnell will entertain at dinner tonight at the Willard.

Mrs. Edward Douglas White has as her guest Mrs. Giles Eolen, of Markham, Va., who came to Washington to attend the opera.

Former Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Aeronautics Edward F. Warner has come from his home in Cambridge, Mass., and is again at the Wardman Park Hotel.

Mrs. Patrick J. Hurley, wife of the Assistant Secretary of War, will return Sunday from Tulsa, Okla., where she has been for the past fortnight.

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D. A. R. Regent Hostess To Group of Delegates.

Mrs. Herbert Lindsay, regent of the Milwaukee, Wis., Chapter of the D. A. R., entertained at dinner last evening at the Mayflower a group of Wisconsin delegates to the D. A. R. Congress. Those present were Mrs. William Cudworth, Mrs. Samuel Smith, Mrs. Kimberly Stuart, Mrs. Chester Echols, Mrs. Edgar Wood, Mrs. Charles Hutchinson, Mrs. Harrison Smith, Mrs. C. N. Childe, Mrs. Frederick Schoffing and her daughter, Miss Jessie Schoffing; Mrs. R. E. Mitchell and the daughter of the hostess, Miss Mary Lindsay, a page at the congress.

Miss Elizabeth Morrow and Mrs. Ray Creighton, of New York, are at the Wardman Park Hotel.

Col. Dean Halford is also at the Wardman Park Hotel, where he will be joined shortly by Mrs. Halford.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall O. Leighton, who are passing several days in New York, will return early next week.

Miss Reta V. Patterson, of Hamilton, Ontario, is at the Grace Dodge Hotel, has been joined there by Miss Hazel D. Coker, of Saratoga Springs, N. Y.

Mrs. James McCarthy is the guest of her sister, Mrs. P. H. McCarthy, at New Orleans.

Dr. and Mrs. Marcus Mitchell Benjamin are at the Hotel Jefferson, Richmond, where the former is a delegate to the Revolution. They will motor to Williamsburg, Jamestown and Yorktown before returning to Washington.

Lecture to Aid Memorial To George Washington.

The first of the events in a series of spring entertainments arranged by the Henry F. Dimock for benefit of the George Washington Memorial is a lecture to be given at a forum luncheon today at 11 o'clock by Mr. Henry Woodhouse, president of the Aerial League of America. He will present for the first time records of the four newly discovered Shakespeares found while searching for records of George Washington's ancestors among the state papers of Queen Elizabeth, James I and Oliver Cromwell. Mrs. Rose Gouverneur Hoes, of the Willard Social Bureau, is in charge of reservations.

Mrs. Warren J. Haines and Mrs. William Willard will be hostesses at the 4 o'clock forum luncheon at the Willard. Mrs. Willard will give this afternoon from 4 until 6 o'clock in the Barr Building, Mrs. Roscoe Patterson, wife of Senator Patterson, and Mrs. Jacob Leander Loose will pour tea.

The District Sunshine and Community Society will hold its annual party Friday, April 26, at 8 o'clock in the Hotel Roosevelt. Reservations can be made through the president, Mrs. William N. Best, Mrs. Ernest Gude, Mrs. Richard Yates or Mrs. Virginia Davis.

"Penrod" to End Season At Junior Theater Tonight.

Representative Ruth Bryan Owen has accepted an invitation to be present at the performance of "Penrod," to be given this evening at 8:30 o'clock at the Junior Theater, Wardman Park Hotel. Senator and Mrs. James E. Watson will entertain at dinner and later take their guests, all of them from Indiana, to the performance. Maj. Gen. Mrs. Mason M. Patrick also will be present.

The occasion will be in the nature of a rare treat for the community, and the Junior Theater. The venture, now closing its first season, has been enthusiastically sponsored by a

number of parents and others interested in the welfare of children, who see in this attempt to provide plays for youthful audiences a civic institution of value.

Mrs. Walter R. Tuckerman will be hostess of the evening. Those on her committee include the Rev. Joseph R. Sisco, Mrs. James J. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Hewitt Wells, Mr. Frank B. Steele, Mr. Dion Scott Burney, Mr. Frank J. J. Miller, Mr. J. O'Connor, Mrs. Gertrude S. Miller, Jr., Mrs. A. E. Graupner, Mrs. Edwin H. Eas, Mrs. Ovid Butler, Mrs. Robert C. Howard, Mrs. W. B. Willard and Mr. S. V. Thompson.

The annual theater benefit for the Episcopal Church Home, 3315 Wisconsin avenue, will be given at the National Theater Tuesday, when the National Players will present Sir James Barrie's play, "What Every Woman Knows." The list of patronesses includes Mrs. James E. Freeman, Mrs. Anson Phelps Stokes, Mrs. John Hays Hammond, Mrs. James Parmelee, Mrs. Charles J. Bell, Mrs. George E. Wood, Mrs. William Channing Johnson, Mrs. Lawrence C. Phillips, Mrs. H. L. Rust, Jr., Mrs. Eugene E. Thompson, Mrs. Peter A. Drury, Mrs. Arthur Burt, Mrs. Victor Deyber, Mrs. Rust Smith, Mrs. Lars Anderson, Mrs. John A. Lejeune, Mrs. G. C. F. Bratenahl and Mrs. Edgar S. Kennedy.

The chairman of the theater committee is Mrs. N. L. Chamberlain, of 2803 Connecticut avenue.

Mrs. Charles H. Tompkins, Mrs. Mina Van Winkle and Mrs. Harvey Wiley have taken boxes for the benefit performance of "Coquette," which the American Association of University Women is sponsoring for Monday evening, April 22, at Folie Theater, in connection with its million dollar fellow-fund campaign.

Card Party to Be Held At Women's City Club.

Additional reservations have been made for the benefit card party to be held this afternoon and evening at the Women's City Club by Mrs. Charles Senner, Mrs. L. S. Robins, Miss Grace Osgood, Mrs. Elliott H. Haag, Miss Margaret Bayly, Mrs. C. A. White, Mrs. Myrtle Proby, Mrs. Laura A. Bradley, Mrs. A. M. Hower, Mrs. George Chase and Mrs. E. W. Van Meter.

Miss Bees M. Rome will be honor guest and sponsor at a forum luncheon to be given tomorrow by the Women's City Club. Mrs. William Lee Corbin will be hostess, with Mrs. Elsie Meredith presiding. Among those making reser-

ervations are Mrs. Henry T. Rainey, Mrs. Frederic R. Whipple, Miss V. S. Benjamin, Miss Mary McManis, Mrs. Henry Hayes, Mrs. Edith Haidel, Mrs. Henry Seymour, Mrs. Geary, Miss Gertrude Temple, Mrs. Lawton Miller, Miss M. Riddington, Mrs. Edith Sears, Mrs. Alva Case and Mrs. D. E. Allen.

Mrs. Ernest Thompson Seton, of Greenwich, Conn., has been the guest of Mrs. Edward Hood Watson at her home, 1805 Kennedy place, for the past few days. Mrs. Seton returned to New York today to fill lecture engagements about her recent experiences in Morocco and Algeria, where she has been visiting for the past three months. Mrs. Seton will return on Sunday to be Mrs. Watson's guest again for a few days. She and Gov. Ritchie of Maryland will be the two honor guests of the Baltimore branch of the League of American Pen Women at a banquet Tuesday evening.

Additional patronesses for the Entre Nous Club card party, to be held at the Hotel Washington tomorrow, are Mrs. Edward Comstock Wilson, Mrs. Arthur Sinclair, Mrs. James E. Collislow, Mrs. Charles Macon Wallingsford, Mrs. N. M. Lacey, Mrs. Walter Lamborn, Mrs. Arthur Seagren, Mrs. Edward N. Riley, Mrs. Benton Gardner and Mrs. Harris S. Miles.

Mr. Henry Suydam, chief of the Washington bureau of the Brooklyn Daily Eagle, will be the guest of honor at the weekly forum luncheon of the Woman's National Democratic Club Monday, when he will speak on "The American Press in Politics."

Pen Women of the District will keep "open house" at the league clubrooms, 1108 Sixteenth street, this afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock in honor of visiting Pen Women who are in the city for the D. A. R. congress. The president, Mrs. E. Richard Gasch, will be assisted in receiving by Mrs. Eli Heimick, Mrs. William Wolf Smith, Mrs. Harriet Hawley Locher, Mrs. Aaron Newman, Mrs. E. N. Dingley and Mrs. Theodore Tiller.

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## Federal Workers' Bills Reproposed

Measure, Seeking Free  
Books for District Schools,  
Is Urged Again.

Senator Brookhart (Republican), of Iowa, reintroduced his three bills to improve the lot of Federal workers yesterday, and at the same time Senator Dale (Republican), of Vermont, reintroduced his bill to liberalize the civil service retirement law.

Another bill that was proposed again yesterday was that of Senator Capper (Republican), of Kansas, providing free text books for Washington high school children. This measure seems almost certain to pass at the regular session beginning in December.

The Brookhart bills would give to low-paid employees the raises they were entitled to under the Welch salary act, would scrap the Personnel Classification Board and set up a civil service court of appeals, and, in case of personnel reductions, would protect the jobs of those workers whose State quotas had not been filled.

## The Weather

TODAY'S SUN AND TIDE TABLE

Sun rises.....5:27 High tide.....4:31  
Sun sets.....6:49 Low tide.....11:10

## WEATHER CONDITIONS.

U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Weather Bureau, Washington, Thursday, April 18—p. m.  
Forecast for the District of Columbia, Maryland and Virginia—Fair Friday and probably Saturday; slowly rising temperature; moderate to fresh northwest winds; diminishing.

The storm that was over southern Maine Wednesday evening has continued to move north-northeastward with diminished intensity. Chatham, N. H., has reported a low and the northern disturbance, which moved slowly eastward to northern Manitoba. The low is 24 inches, as presently in low and falling from the north Pacific Coast southward to the Ohio Valley. The storm is moving toward the north Pacific Coast southward to the Ohio Valley. The storm is moving toward the north Pacific Coast southward to the Ohio Valley. The storm is moving toward the north Pacific Coast southward to the Ohio Valley.

## Local Weather Report.

Temperature—Midnight, 45; 2 a. m., 43; 4 a. m., 42; 8 a. m., 42; 10 a. m., 43; 12 noon, 52; 2 p. m., 53; 4 p. m., 53; 6 p. m., 52; 8 p. m., 52; 10 p. m., 47. Highest, 54. Lowest, 42. Relative humidity—8 a. m., 48; 2 p. m., 24; 8 p. m., 24. Hours of sunshine, 10.2. Per cent of possible sunshine, 72.

## DEPARTURES FROM NORMAL.

Accumulated excess of temperature since January 1, 1929, 387 degrees.  
Excess of temperature since April 1, 1929, 121 degrees.  
Accumulated deficiency of precipitation since January 1, 1929, 52 inch.  
Excess of precipitation since April 1, 1929, 2.06 inches.

## Flying Weather Forecast.

Forecast of flying weather for April 19. Washington, D. C. to Long Island, N. Y.: Partly overcast sky Friday; fresh northwest winds up to 1,000 feet and strong northwest at 5,000 feet.

Washington to Norfolk, Va.—Mostly clear sky Friday; fresh northwest winds up to 1,000 feet and strong northwest at 5,000 feet.

Norfolk, Va. to Atlanta, Ga.—Clear to mostly overcast sky Friday; fresh northwest winds up to 1,000 feet and strong northwest at 5,000 feet.

## Temperatures and Precipitation.

Temperatures and precipitation for 24 hours ended Thursday, 8 p. m.:

Highest	Lowest	Thurs. Rain	Thurs. Wind
Washington, D. C.	45	0.00	W, 10-15
Asheville, N. C.	56	0.00	W, 10-15
Atlanta, Ga.	56	0.00	W, 10-15
Baltimore, Md.	56	0.00	W, 10-15
Birmingham, Ala.	56	0.00	W, 10-15
Boston, Mass.	48	0.00	W, 10-15
Buffalo, N. Y.	48	0.00	W, 10-15
Chicago, Ill.	44	0.00	W, 10-15
Cincinnati, O.	44	0.00	W, 10-15
Cleveland, Ohio	44	0.00	W, 10-15
Davenport, Iowa	40	0.00	W, 10-15
Des Moines, Iowa	40	0.00	W, 10-15
Detroit, Mich.	42	0.00	W, 10-15
Indianapolis, Ind.	42	0.00	W, 10-15
St. Paul, Minn.	42	0.00	W, 10-15
St. Louis, Mo.	42	0.00	W, 10-15
Memphis, Tenn.	42	0.00	W, 10-15
Mobile, Ala.	42	0.00	W, 10-15
New Orleans, La.	42	0.00	W, 10-15
New York, N. Y.	42	0.00	W, 10-15
Omaha, Neb.	42	0.00	W, 10-15
Philadelphia, Pa.	42	0.00	W, 10-15
Phoenix, Ariz.	42	0.00	W, 10-15
Portland, Me.	42	0.00	W, 10-15
Portland, Ore.	42	0.00	W, 10-15
Salt Lake City, Utah	42	0.00	W, 10-15
St. Paul, Minn.	42	0.00	W, 10-15
San Antonio, Tex.	42	0.00	W, 10-15
San Diego, Cal.	42	0.00	W, 10-15
San Francisco, Cal.	42	0.00	W, 10-15
Santa Fe, N. Mex.	42	0.00	W, 10-15
Savannah, Ga.	42	0.00	W, 10-15
Seattle, Wash.	42	0.00	W, 10-15
Springfield, Ill.	42	0.00	W, 10-15
Tampa, Fla.	42	0.00	W, 10-15
Toledo, Ohio	42	0.00	W, 10-15
Vicksburg, Miss.	42	0.00	W, 10-15

## MOVEMENTS OF STEAMSHIPS

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## COMING TO THE THEATERS

Belasco.

A hurried booking sends a new intimate musical revue called "The Little Show," into the Belasco Theater next week, beginning with a Monday night performance. This is a Brady & Wiman attraction which is destined for presentation at the Music Box, New York, on Monday, April 29. It is playing Atlantic City this week.

Headed the large company of entertainers is Clifton Webb, internationally famous eccentric comedian and dancer, remembered as the dancing partner of Mary Hay in "Sonny." Also prominently featured are Fred Allen, a quaint droll, who has been seen here many times in vaudeville; Libby Holman, a widely known singer of negro songs; Romney Brent, Helen Lynd, Joan Carter-Waddell, Bettina Hall and John McCauley.

Among the contributors to the "Little Show" are Ring W. Lardner and George S. Kaufman, two of America's foremost humorists. There will be what the advance announcements declare to be "the usual galaxy of glorious girls" or words to that general effect.

The seat sale opens this morning at the box office.

## Vital Statistics

## BIRTHS REPORTED.

Theodore P. and Adelaide Noyes, boy.  
Elmer W. and Sheila E. Goss, girl.  
Arthur M. and Norma Piper, girl.  
Albus G. and Helen E. Moore, boy.  
Albert R. and Mary A. Hanning, boy.  
William E. and Nellie Treynor, boy.  
James U. and Mabel G. Smith, girl.  
Henry B. and Martha E. Jones, girl.  
August R. E. and Dagmar Osterwald, girl.  
Henry B. and Katherine A. Tippet, boy.  
Styler E. and Louise Woodruff, girl.  
Michael J. and Mary E. Egan, girl.  
Samuel M. and Ruth C. Payne, girl.  
Bernard and Pearl Bassett, boy.  
Joseph R. and Margaret H. Hart, boy.  
David and Willie Bailey, boy.  
James E. and Hortense Conner, girl.  
Fred and Pearl Blossington, girl.  
John and Katherine A. Tippet, boy.

## LICENSED TO MARRY.

Harold E. Grinn, 27, and Edith W. Miller, 22, The Rev. John H. Epler.  
Harry Brunet, 33, and Minnie Lano, 31, The Rev. H. H. Epler.  
B. Wilson Mitchell, 21, and Mamie V. Harris, 19, The Rev. H. H. Epler.  
Albert J. Rouse, 23, and Mildred Weaver, 20, Stanley, Va. The Rev. Walter H. F. Downey.  
Emil B. Kohler, 39, and Wilhelmine Kunst, 28, The Rev. H. H. Epler.  
Arthur Womble, 21, and Ruth Smith, 18, The Rev. H. H. Epler.  
John R. Pierce, 28, Culpeper, Va., and Clifford B. Smith, 20, The Rev. H. H. Epler.  
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John E. Green, 21, and Alberta L. Miles, 18, The Rev. William L. Hill.  
Frank Porter, 28, and Evelyn Hutchings, 18, The Rev. J. W. Hilton.

## DEATHS REPORTED.

Mary E. House, 88 yrs., 1202 Monroe st. nw. Florence J. Wimsatt, 73 yrs., 215 8th st. sw. Joseph R. McCann, 71 yrs., Emerest St. Hospital.  
Gretelle H. Hendler, 67 yrs., the Ontario Apis.  
George H. Hess, 65 yrs., 49 4th st. ne. George Kramer, 49 yrs., Providence Hospital. John P. Morris, 68 yrs., U. S. Naval Hospital. Ella Phillips, 65 yrs., 1429 Q st. nw. Mary C. Smith, 55 yrs., 127 Hickman st. se. Alice Shumham, 46 yrs., Home for Aged and Infirm. William Kirkpatrick, 30 yrs., Tuberculosis Hospital.  
Alice Clark, 6 yrs., 122 H st. sw.



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## DELAY IN REPAIRING MARKET DEFENDED

Work at Western Held Up,  
Says Dougherty, to Obtain  
Best Possible Plan.

### BIDS TO BE OPENED MAY 2

Criticism of District officials for delay in completing repairs to the Western Market, expressed by the West End Citizens Association at its last meeting, is not justified, Commissioner Proctor L. Dougherty declared yesterday in a letter to David Babp, author of the association's criticism.

Preparation of the plans for the re-frigeration and electric lighting of the remodeled market, Dougherty said, had been delayed with the purpose of providing the best of study.

"As a result of study," Dougherty said in his letter to Babp, "several modifications were made in the specifications which were finally completed on April 15. The work was immediately advertised and proposals will be opened on May 2 for this work."

"When this contract is awarded and the remainder of funds available is determined, a further contract will be let, based on specifications already prepared, for the stands."

"You will note that this will care for all of the work contemplated in the appropriation, to be authorized prior to June 30, and it is not believed that any unnecessary or undue delay has occurred in this matter."

Dougherty made the letter public, he said, because he wanted the residents of the city to know that the District Commissioners were not deliberately seeking to defeat the repair of the market, the appropriation for which was provided by Congress, although not recommended by the Commissioners.

### Al Smith Won't Attend Jefferson Day Dinner

New York, April 18 (A.P.).—The New York World said today that former Gov. Alfred E. Smith has declined to attend the annual Jefferson Day dinner of the National Democratic Club at the Hotel Commodore next Saturday. His decision, said the newspaper, is due to a desire to keep in the background of the political picture at present.

Smith, however, is expected to attend a joint meeting tomorrow of the executive and advisory committees of the Democratic national committee. The meeting was called by John J. Raskob, national chairman, to discuss ways and means to wipe out the party's deficit, amounting approximately to \$1,100,000.

### Lindbergh Birthplace To Become Memorial

Detroit, April 18 (A.P.).—The three-story brick house in which Col. Charles A. Lindbergh was born has been purchased by the Swedish Engineering Society of Detroit and is to be preserved as a memorial to the famous flier, it was announced today.

The announcement said the house will not be converted into a Lindbergh museum open to the public but will be open only to members of the society and their invited guests. Officers of the society said that while a number of Lindbergh memorials would be "suitably placed in the home, the house will maintain the atmosphere of a home rather than a show place."

## PORTO RICAN BEAUTY ARRIVES HERE



Louis Jordan, Post Staff Photographer.

JOAQUINA RODRIQUEZ, queen of the 1929 Porto Rican Mardi Gras, who is in Washington to represent Porto Rico as a delegate to the Red Cross convention which will be held next week.

## J. H. TOWERS NAVAL AERONAUTIC'S CHIEF

Commander to Succeed Capt.  
King; Formerly Was in  
Charge of Langley.

### ONE OF FOREMOST FLIERS

Commander John H. Towers, of the United States Navy, will be the new assistant chief of the Bureau of Aeronautics, the Navy Department announced yesterday.

Commander Towers is at present in charge of the plans division of the bureau. He will succeed Capt. Ernest J. King, who will leave Washington on April 24 to take over his new duties as commanding officer of the Naval Air Station at Hampton Roads, Va.

Commander Towers has been attached to the Bureau of Aeronautics since August of last year, when he was relieved of command of the U. S. S. Langley and ordered to this city for duty.

One of Leading Aviators.  
He has been one of the foremost naval aviators of the country. He was one of the first three naval officers assigned to aviation, qualifying in 1911 after taking flight instructions under Glenn H. Curtiss.

Commander Towers has numerous medals and decorations for his services. Shortly after he had qualified as an aviator he established the then world's record for endurance flight in a seaplane and an American record for endurance in any type of plane in a flight of six hours and ten minutes with a Curtiss seaplane.

When the Mexican hostilities broke out in 1914, he was placed in command of the aviation unit established on the shore of Vera Cruz. Later he was sent to London as aviation observer between the time of the outbreak of the World War and America's entrance.

Commanded NC Flight.  
Before the World War Commander Towers planned to participate in the transatlantic flight that Rodman Wanmaker was sponsoring. The coming

## AIR BUREAU HEAD



Henry Miller Service.  
COMMANDER JOHN H. TOWERS.

of the war necessitated the abandonment of the plans. He commanded the NC flight of 1919. His ship, however, was forced down at the Azores.

While naval aviation was still in its infancy Commander Towers had a narrow escape from death. He was flying with Ensign Billingsley, when the plane hit an air pocket and both he and Billingsley were thrown out of the plane. Billingsley was killed, but Commander Towers managed to grasp the plane and climb back. He was badly injured, though, when the plane crashed. This accident resulted in the adoption of safety belts.

### New York Reserve Board Continues Discount Rate

New York, April 18 (A.P.).—The New York Federal Reserve Bank made no change in its rediscount rate of 5 per cent.

## TWO FLIERS RETURN IN SOUTHERN CROSS

Rescue Planes Land Fuel and  
Oil, and Marooned Pair  
Soon Hop Off.

### OTHERS USE ESCORT SHIP

Sydney, N. S. W., April 18 (A.P.).—Capt. Charles Kingsford-Smith and Pilot Charles T. Ulm reached civilization again today, after being marooned for more than two weeks on a mud flat near the mouth of the Glenelg River, after they had made a forced landing in the airplane Southern Cross.

The two men, famous for their trans-Pacific flight, landed at Derby, in Western Australia, where they were given a warm welcome.

Two rescue planes had landed a hundred gallons of gasoline and oil only this morning with supplies for the stranded aviators, and it had been thought that they would wait until tomorrow before taking off. The mud in which the plane had been bogged had dried somewhat, however, and Capt. Kingsford-Smith decided to get away without delay. The engines started promptly and the plane rose swiftly.

Accompanied by the two other machines the Southern Cross soon reached the Port George Mission Station, over which the aviators flew as a gesture of gratitude for the efforts to assist in the relief operations.

Navigator Litchfield and Radio Operator McWilliams, the two other members of the crew of the Southern Cross, traveled in the escorting planes in order to lighten her load.

### Bomb Damages Office Of Italian Consulate

Tunis, April 18 (A.P.).—A bomb exploded in a room of the Italian consulate here today. No one was injured, the damage being entirely material.



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### Two Bombs Hidden In King Boris' Car

Discovery Follows Warning  
to Police of Plot by Com-  
munist Group.

Sofia, Bulgaria, April 18 (A.P.).—Police announced today they had frustrated an attempt to assassinate King Boris when he returned to Bulgaria, with discovery of two bombs in the king's private railway coach last night.

The bombs were of obsolete type but sufficiently powerful to have wrecked the railway coach, police said. Their statement added that they had received a warning that certain communists intended to take the life of the king if the bombs failed to explode.

King Boris was welcomed to Brussels Wednesday by King Albert of Belgium, who met him at the railroad station as he arrived from Berlin. He has visited various European courts on his trip, with gossip of a possible engagement to Princess Giovanna of Italy recently negated by reports that religious obstacles would prevent the marriage.

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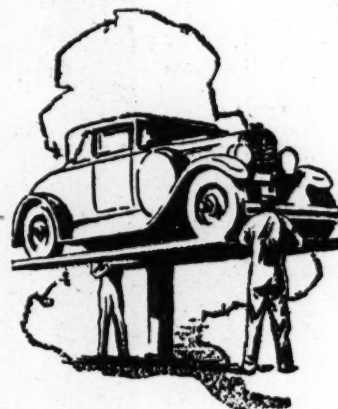
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## SIX INDICTED UNDER JONES LIQUOR LAW

New True Bill Found Against Loren Wittner, Dismissed Traffic Bureau Clerk.

### FALSE-PRETENSE CHARGE

The District grand jury reported 20 indictments yesterday to Chief Justice Walter I. McCoy in the District Supreme Court. Six persons were charged in four indictments with violations of the Jones liquor act while three others were charged with violations of the national prohibition law. The jury ignored liquor charges against two other persons.

The Jones law indictments were made against Charles A. Jones, colored, and Dennis Marshall, colored, as the result of a raid on the Bohemia night club March 21; Bertha Brown, Earl Glover and Louise Grant, all colored, who were arrested and accused of transporting liquor in an automobile on March 16; and James C. McElheny, who was arrested on a charge of transporting liquor on March 7.

The other liquor indictments were returned against Sarah Lee Donohue, second offense sale; Joseph Perini, second offense sale; and Tessie Richards, charged on the charge of transporting liquor in an automobile. The jury declined to indict Maurice D. Hoar and Dennis Marshall, colored, on charges of violating the original dry law.

Loren H. Wittner, former clerk of the Traffic Bureau, was indicted a second time on a charge of false pretenses. An error in the charge resulted in the first indictment against Wittner being dropped when the defendant appeared for trial on April 9. He was arrested as he left the court room. He is accused of obtaining a check for \$500 through alleged false pretenses in a real estate transaction two years ago. Wittner was recommended from the Traffic Bureau on recommendation of Maj. Edwin B. Hesse, retired chief of police, who charged the clerk with working hours in writing political speeches favoring Gov. Alfred E. Smith in the late presidential campaign.

Other indictments charged Lester Jackson in three cases and Edward Burns and John Lilly in one case each with housebreaking. Thomas B. Langston, Roger L. Barker and Harvey W. Larrick, nonsupport; Chauncey Baker, violation of the national motor vehicle theft act; Benjamin T. Grover, forgery; George Robertson, embezzlement; Andrew LeBoe, joy riding and Clarence S. Waller, forgery.

### Bullet-Riddled Corpses Of 2 Gangsters Found

Kansas City, Kan., April 18 (A.P.).—The bullet-riddled body of an unidentified man, believed by police to have been "taken for a ride" by gangsters, was found today beside a road 3 miles west of here. Tracks of an automobile were found near by. Robbery apparently was not the motive, as an expensive watch and other jewelry had not been stolen.

Detroit, April 18 (A.P.).—The body of Samuel Aberson, known to Detroit police as a bootlegger, was found in an alley here last night, shot twice through the head and once in the abdomen. He was known to have associated with the Oakland Sugarhouse gang of hoodlums.

### Illinois Militia Officer Quizzed, Shoots Self

Springfield, Ill., April 18 (U.P.).—Lieut. Col. Otis T. Duncan, commander of the Eighth Illinois Colored Infantry, shot himself in the chest here today. Duncan, who is under investigation for alleged mishandling of Government property, served overseas in the World War as lieutenant colonel in the Thirty-third Division, receiving decorations. His condition is not serious.

### 15,000 Italian Youths Will Take Fascist Oath

Rome, April 18 (U.P.).—Three thousand youths were prepared on the outskirts of Rome tonight to receive 15,000 youths from all parts of Italy next Sunday. The boys of the "Ballilla" Corps (Fascist Boy Scouts) will come here to take the oath and pass into the so-called vanguard corps, which is the recruiting body of the Black Shirt militia. Premier Mussolini will address them.

## THE RETURN OF OLD KING BRADY

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A Pure Case of Bluff.

Harry and Alice shadow Hilda Grabsky to the house of the "man with a hole in his head." Here Alexis, unknown to the Bradys, is held a prisoner by Grohogan. That night at midnight Alexis is taken away.

After Harry and Alice left on Hilda's trail, Old King Brady went down on Second avenue to call on a real estate and insurance agent whom he had known formerly as a court interpreter, a Russian by the name of Nutroff. He stated his business briefly. "I am working on a case which involves Isaac Grabsky. Do you know him?"

"Very well. He is one of the worst of the loan sharks." Old King Brady then told him all he knew of the case involving Alexis and his father. Nutroff professed to know nothing about the "Witky" boy, but he said: "Hilda can lie to beat the band. I suppose she wouldn't give you her father's address?"

"Has indeed. But do you think you can get it for me?" "I can if you will let me use the note or the copy. It isn't generally known, but Grabsky had a partner, and I'd like to bet that he is the man who got that note discounted if he did not make it himself. His name is Jake Nogatief."

"No, and what's more, he won't be May I see the note and the copy you had made?" Old King Brady produced them. Nutroff studied the two notes for several minutes and then asked who made the copy. Old King Brady did not know except that it was done by a former convict to please him.

Nutroff went to his safe and presently laid a canceled check signed by Jacob Nogatief before Old King Brady. The handwriting was identical with that of the note.

"They play into each other's hands about the Witky must have quarreled, or Nogatief would not have allowed Grabsky & Co. to be raided." "This is interesting. I'd like to see that note paid. There should be something in it for you, Nutroff." Old King Brady turned to the phone and called up Inspector Black. "Ten per cent if you can put it through," he reported.

"It's worth working for," chuckled the agent. He looked the old detective over. Old King Brady was wearing his long blue coat with the brass buttons, the old-fashioned stock and stand-up collar, with the big white felt hat with a wide brim. "Most every one knows you at least by sight. I'll send for Nogatief. You wait here."

"All right. If the man is the real maker of the note Hilda has probably tipped him off already." Nutroff now called up his rivals, for such there were, and in a moment, he announced: "He's coming. I knew he would. The fool, not to disguise his handwriting."

In a few moments a tall man wearing a high hat and a heavy black beard came charging in. The prosperous East Side foreign politician was written all over him. He gave a start when he saw the old detective, but he came on in.

"Well, Nutroff, what is it?" he demanded. "Sit down," said Nutroff, and pushed a copy of the note across the table. "What's it worth?" he asked. "Mr. Brady wants me to discount it."

"I'm sure I don't know why you ask me. Why don't you go to Grabsky—if you can find him?" replied Nogatief. "Well said," Nutroff looked at him sharply. "But we have found his partner. Perhaps you can do business with him. You are the man."

Nogatief is Corned. "So you say. The proof," hissed Nogatief across the table. "I can prove it. Nogatief," said the old detective. "I can produce a list of loans made by you to members of the police force, while the cash came through Grabsky's hands."

"No proof. This appears to be a frame-up," said Nogatief. "What is your demand, gentlemen?" "I am proposing to discount that note and want you to indorse it," said Nutroff.

"Never!" All this time Nogatief had not seen the original, only the copy. "I'll not indorse it, and you can't blackmail me into it," he said sulkily.

"Enough said, then. You're on the outs with Grabsky evidently. Let us get our heads together and see if we can't plan to force his hand. I have no quarrel with you, Mr. Nogatief, but that note has to be paid up by some one or there will be trouble."

"Propose your plan," he said finally. "Give me Grabsky's address. I intend to call on him and tell him the note has to be paid, and that certain other things have to be done which don't concern you. Write me a line of introduction in Russian and mention that if he doesn't give up for the paper you will have to."

"You have me cornered," Nogatief said at last. "I'm living at 18 Rapelyea place, Laurel Hill. Does Nutroff have to read what I write in Russian?" "Most decidedly."

"I advise you to let it be otherwise." "You can set a trap for me that way, my friend. I can't read your Russian. If you have a threat to make, phrase it so Nutroff can't understand." He penned a brief note which he read aloud to Old King Brady as follows:

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## THE ONCE OVER

By H. I. PHILLIPS

### OPENING THE TROUT SEASON.

Dear Editor: Well, I was among those participating in the opening of the trout season and as a survivor who was trampled on in the rush, I can assure you that the attendance, as they would say in the baseball world, broke all records. I never saw the brooks so filled with people. I was a long time finding a brook I could enter as most of them had capacity attendance at sunrise.

The brook I had started out to fish was described to me as being in a place called Easton, but I couldn't locate it until I finally knocked on a farmhouse door and asked the lady if she knew of any trout brook in the vicinity. "There's a little one down the road a piece," she replied, "but you'll never be able to get into it. There was a steady stream of automobiles and buses by here as early as sunrise and I've seen a lot of fishermen coming back. They said the brooks were filled and there was no room for any more fishermen."

Well, I went along by this brook and found it so packed with anglers that the State fish wardens had been called to straighten out the traffic congestion. They finally got some semblance of order and after a hard fight straightened things out by ordering the fishermen to move in two lines of traffic, all fly fishermen moving four abreast upstream and all worm fishermen moving four abreast down.

I kept on all morning along roads packed with parked cars until about noon I found a stream in which there was a little standing room for a thin man. There had been a big crowd here, too, and some fishermen had stood in line all night. I heard, but at this particular moment one or two fishermen were about to quit, and a speculator was offering their space to newcomers. The bidding was lively but I won and managed to squeeze in between two fishermen who were having a hot argument, one of them claiming that the other was standing on his foot.

"Quit your shoving," one of them said to me as I tried to make a cast. "Who's shoving?" I demanded. "Why don't you move up and let somebody else have a chance?"

Well, one word led to another, and there was a pretty hot argument. Other fights were going on all about us and the noise was deafening. Finally a member of the State constabulary came along the road on his motorcycle and shouted to the mob in the brook that if they didn't make less noise he'd arrest them. The neighbors had complained.

Well, I waited in that stream until late in the day hoping the congestion would ease up, but it didn't and about dusk I quit with a twisted ankle and a scar where another fisherman had punched me in the nose. When I got out of the brook and started to take my rod apart I discovered it wasn't my

rod at all. In the confusion some other fellow's rod had got into my hand and mine had got into his. As it was a better one than mine I said nothing. This going trout fishing the first day the law is off is no fun, and I am off it until they limit the attendance to something like 10,000 per brook or widen the stream. Yours, ELMER TWITCHELL.

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### Coolidge Accepts Geographic Post

Former President and Head of Society Were Friends at College.

Calvin Coolidge has accepted membership on the board of trustees of the National Geographic Society, according to an announcement yesterday by Dr. Gilbert Grosvenor, president.

Formal election of the former President to the board will probably take place at a meeting this month, it was said. The membership already includes Chief Justice William Howard Taft, Gen. John J. Pershing, and Charles G. Dawes, Ambassador to Great Britain.

Coolidge and Dr. Grosvenor have been personal friends since they were undergraduates at Amherst together. As Vice President, Coolidge lectured before the society and wrote an article for the National Geographic Magazine on "Massachusetts and Its Position in the Life of the Nation."

During his Presidency, he appeared before the society here on a number of occasions. In behalf of the society, he presented the Hubbard Gold Medal to Commander Richard E. Byrd in recognition of his North Pole flight. He later presented a similar medal to Col. Charles A. Lindbergh for his transatlantic flight.

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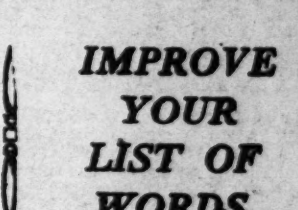
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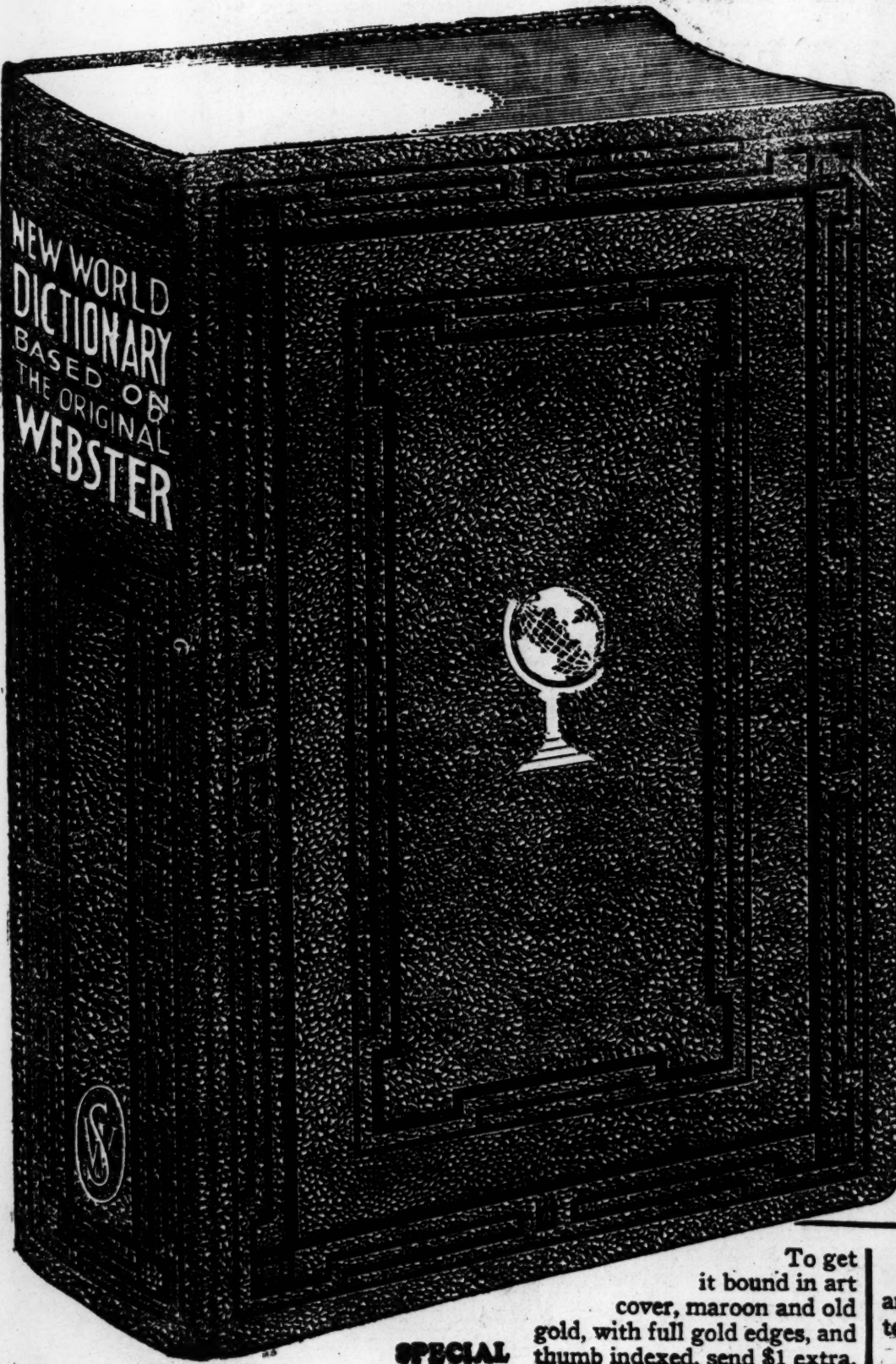
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## YOUR BOY—YOUR GIRL

By ARTHUR DEAN, SC. D.  
The Parent Counselor

## Mothers Who Work Out.

I n theory I believe that it is perfectly proper for married women to seek employment outside the home when the home responsibilities are not large. Theoretically I have sanctioned mothers working when their only home responsibility has been their husband. Theoretically, in common with others, I have thought that it is advisable for a mother who does not know much about the raising of children to turn them over to a nursery school where they could be brought up right, and then go out and earn the money to pay the pedagogical bills.

But—oh, you little word-theory!—one thing and practice is another. For working mothers write me that their children are running the streets and getting too independent, even getting into serious mischief. These mothers are not fighting theories, they are face to face with a very definite situation.

When a child gets home from school his mother ought to be within calling distance. When supper time comes he should find mother's food ready to re-new his strength and he should not find a 10-cent piece and a note reading: "Get your supper at the grocery store."

Today I received a letter which says: "I know of no more important moment in the day than in which my small son comes pelting into the house from school shouting for 'Mom' at the top of his lungs. 'What is it?' I ask, thinking something tremendously important has happened. 'Oh, nothing,' is the answer. 'I just wanted to know that you are there.'"

## Mother! Where Are You?

There is a lot of meat in that coconut. Children want to know that their mother is there. It's the working out mother who isn't there that soon finds the child so he isn't either. To him home is a place to go when everything else in town is closed.

But—oh, you big word!—there are thousands of mothers working out who have no husbands and who would have no home if they didn't work for it with their own hands. Each fought in the divorce court perhaps, for the child they dearly love, and now it's an eternal fight to keep a home for child and self.

To be sure the child is in school five or six hours a day and is therefore in safe hands for three hours. But the rest of the time he is on the street, meals irregular. Stomach filled with corner-shop products and the house cold and dark.

"Mom" simply is not there, that's all. And the sad thing is, she can't be. Now what can she do about it? Marry again? But that's easier said than done and perhaps one hard experience is enough.

Put the child into an institution? All well! Just desert him and let him be raised along with a lot of other unfortunate. No, mothers—bless them—are not built that way.

Board him out with Sister Mary or

## JUST FOLKS

By EDGAR A. GUEST

WHAT'S THE USE.  
Always some one is near to cry:  
"What's the use?"

Ever this slogan rings low and high,  
What's the use?  
Let us make better the paths we tread!  
And pull the weeds from the garden bed!

And somebody mutters, "We'll soon be dead."  
What's the use?"

Older, cynic and coward shout!  
"What's the use?"

Come, let us ferret a secret out!  
What's the use?  
Time is fleeting and progress slow,  
Effort is intricate, as all men know.

Here is a task we should do, but, oh,  
What's the use?

Better things as they are, you say?  
What's the use?  
Give your best to your work today?  
What's the use?

Now we dress and we eat and sleep,  
Why should we bother with problems deep?  
Why now needs we may never reap?  
What's the use?

This is the brake on the human brain:  
What's the use?  
Hope must wear ever this ball and chain:  
What's the use?

Lord, what manner of men are we  
Who have lived such marvelous things  
To see,  
And still give voice to this hopeless plea:  
"What's the use?"

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## Daily Cross-Word Puzzle

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- 1 More distant of 46
  - 2 Restrained by re-
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  - 4 Heathenish
  - 5 Pointed steel in-
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  - 15 Harmless
  - 16 Food-fish
  - 17 Tremulous
  - 18 Ore without
  - 19 rippling apart
  - 20 Part of foot
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  - 22 fruit
  - 23 Venerate
  - 24 Deviate from
  - 25 true course
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  - 27 tently
  - 28 Part of a fortifi-
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  - 30 Small secluded
  - 31 valley
  - 32 Indian warrior
  - 33 Suitor
- DOWN.
- 1 Passage-money
  - 2 Vessel on a
  - 3 vessel
  - 4 Second son of
  - 5 Adam
  - 6 Worthless
  - 7 Having wings
  - 8 Malicious fling
  - 9 Won
  - 10 Say further
  - 11 Indignance
  - 12 Vivacious
  - 13 Protruberance
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  - 15 In bed
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  - 17 Mode of speech
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  - 23 earth
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  - 26 Let fall in drops
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  - 31 Hebrew measure
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  - 33 metal
  - 34 Being a unit

## YESTERDAY'S ANSWER.

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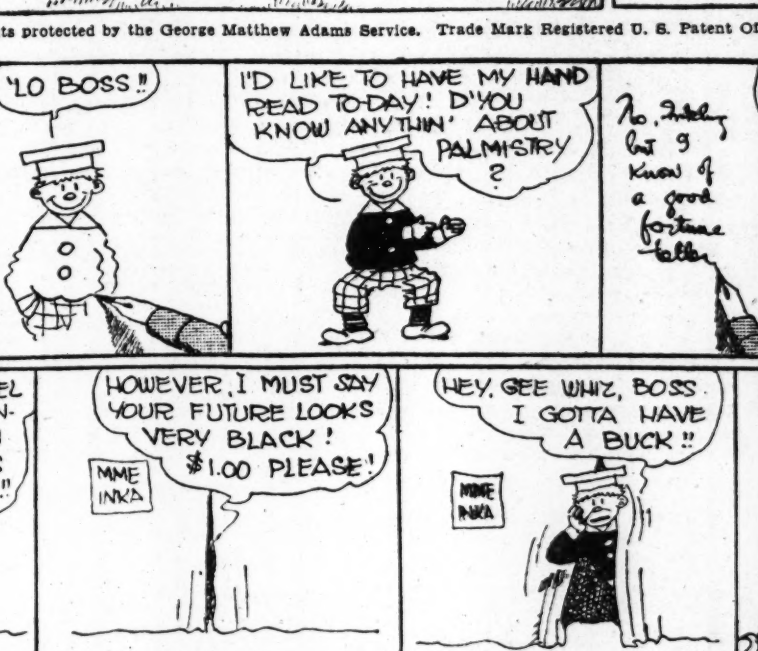
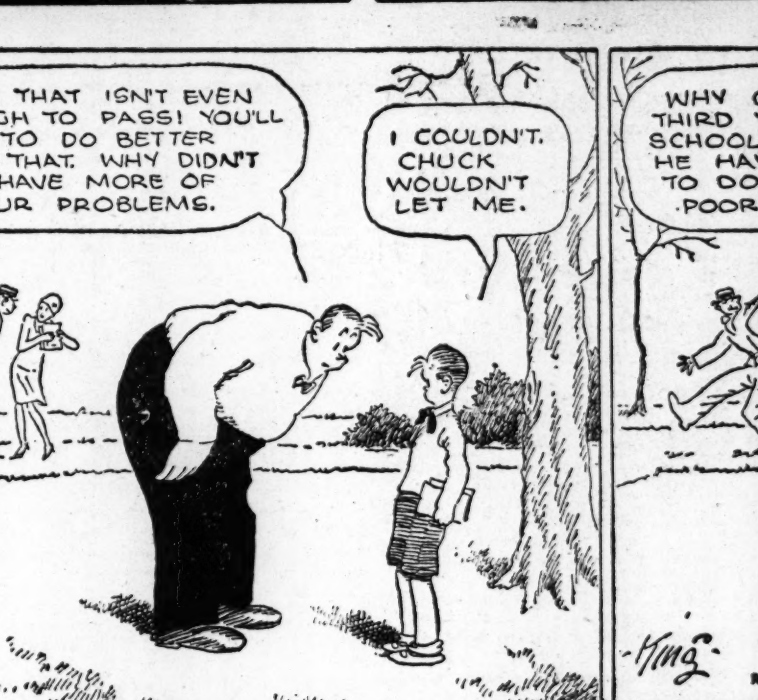
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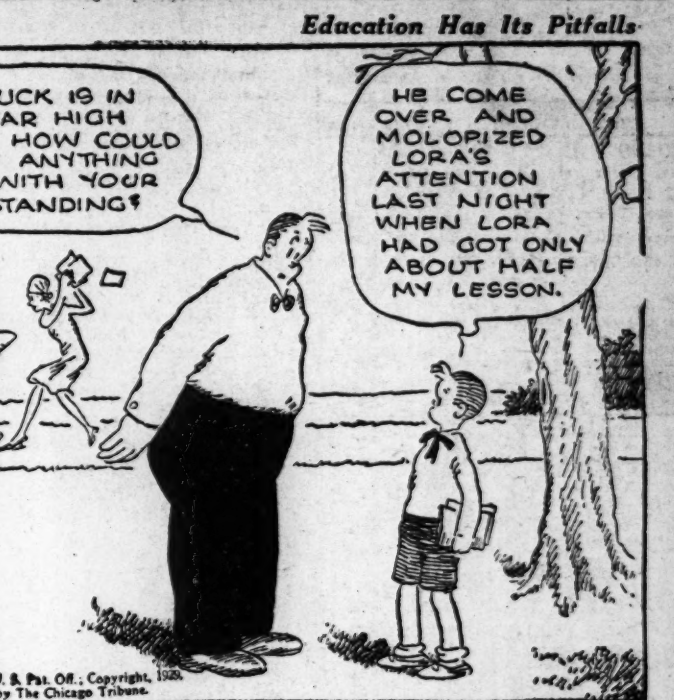
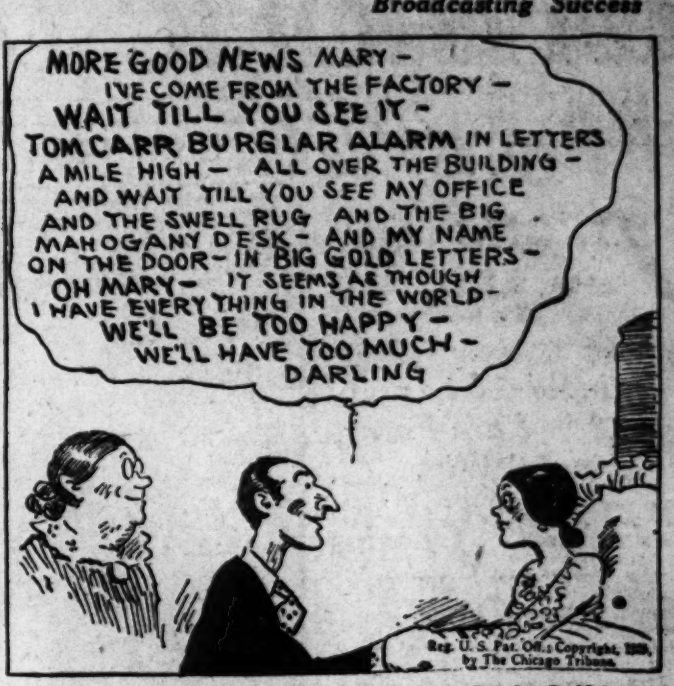
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"Archie" Appears



A Mind of Her Own



By Ed Wheelan



















# EDUCATION CHIEFS AND FRATERNITIES TRENCH FOR ROW

Attempt to Expel 2 Students  
of Central Brings Call for  
Rally of Societies.

BOARD MEMBER ADMITS  
OUSTING IS TOO DRASTIC

Carusi Says Action of Ballou  
Will Come Under Review  
at Meeting May 1.

Battle lines were drawn yesterday by the warring school factions and members of the P. H. High School Fraternity, two members of which Dr. Frank W. Ballou, superintendent of schools, two days ago unsuccessfully sought to have expelled from Central High School.

Stanley Pearson, president of the local chapter of P. H. Fraternity, last night announced an interfraternity meeting of representatives of both approved and unapproved high school fraternities would be held Sunday night to determine what action Washington high school fraternities would take in the case.

At the same time, school officials and members of the Board of Education were considering plans with penalties "not quite as drastic as those proposed by Dr. Ballou" to punish high school students who, in the future, might come to school as those that attributed to Joseph Cochran, 17 years old, and Joseph Neale, 18, Central students, charged with the kidnapping of a student from the high school.

Dr. Charles F. Carusi, president of the Board of Education, announced yesterday that the board would consider an order covering the cases of Cochran and Neale and others similar to those who have occurred in the future at its meeting May 1.

A talk with members of the Board of Education yesterday indicated that the expulsion penalty asked by Dr. Ballou not only was considered "too drastic," but also that it greatly embarrassed some members of the board, whose chief thoughts are concerned with the future of the high schools. It is not clear that they were not members of unapproved school fraternities.

Issue to Come Before Board.

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When asked yesterday for a statement concerning Dr. Ballou's recommendation, Henry Gilligan, a board member said:

"I am glad to make my position clear on this question, in view of the publicity the newspapers are giving it. There are certain well-known rules governing the approval of permitted clubs, fraternities, societies, etc., in our high schools; there are also very definite punishments for the violation of the rules.

"I believe the rules to be in the interest of the welfare of the school system. If the boys and girls in our high schools could get the viewpoint of the administration, they would all cooperate, as the great majority do now. I do not for one moment consider the offense of these two boys, nor of the boys and girls who are members of unapproved fraternities and societies generally in the high schools. By such membership they deliberately violate the rules of the Board of Education, and should be punished, if discovered.

"I think these boys should be given the punishment provided by the rules. If the rules are not sufficient deterrents, they should be amended. Even if we have the legal right to dismiss the boys as a parent, it is not my duty to do so. I am not in favor of a suspension from the school pending the disposition of the case. They should be punished in keeping with the rules, and not otherwise.

Dismissal Held Too Drastic.

The future welfare of the boys and girls under our care should not be put in jeopardy by the action of the school for the offense committed. The burden of punishment should not be limited to school authorities. Speaking as a parent, I am not in favor of the action taken by the school, but with the facts before me, I would find a way to bring the seriousness of his offense home to my child for his benefit.

Pearson last night made public the following statement, after a secret meeting of the P. H. Fraternity.

"We do not intend to commit ourselves until we receive the advice of our lawyers. There will be an interfraternity meeting Sunday night at 2517 Fourteenth street, northwest, at 8 o'clock, to which interested fraternities are invited to send two representatives with full authority, powers and introduction credentials.

Pearson indicated, however, that he had received from several fraternities, both approved and unapproved, assurances that they would fight with P. H. to the finish.

Water Play to Be Given  
Tonight by Girls at "Y"

The Princess League to Swim, a water play, will be presented tonight and tomorrow night at the Young Women's Christian Association pool, under auspices of the health education department of the organization.

More than 35 expert swimmers and divers will appear in the play. The play will be under the direction of Miss Louise Alberte, of the health education department. Those taking part include Miss Elizabeth Roth, Miss Marjorie Matthews, Miss Bertha Smith, Miss Charlotte Dublin, and Miss Dora Gwynn.

# A QUINTET OF G. W. U. MUSICOMEDIANS



Small chorus of the Troubadours, George Washington University Dramatic Association, which will present the musical comedy, "Some Time Soon," at the Wardman Park Theater May 6 to 11. Left to right: Verne Parsons, Hermione John, Jeanne Miles, Dorothy Schenken and Peggy Mays.

# BILL LETS PRESIDENT REORGANIZE BUREAUS

Dallinger Introduces Measure in House; Claims Workers Would Not Suffer.

EFFICIENCY IS OBJECTIVE

A bill giving President Hoover the power to make a sweeping reorganization of the various departments, bureaus and commissions of the Federal Government was introduced in the House late yesterday by Representative Dallinger (Republican), of Massachusetts.

Under the terms of the measure Hoover would be granted two years in which to abolish, transfer or reorganize the many offices in the Federal structure. If the bill is not completed in that time, however, Dallinger thinks that the period could be extended.

The bill, Dallinger said, would result in a tremendous saving—probably 30 or 40 per cent—and also would mean an eventual reduction in the number of workers. He insisted, however, that this reduction would be painless.

Plan Discussed With Hoover.

"I talked the reorganization plan over with Mr. Hoover while he was President-elect," the Massachusetts member said, "and he agreed with me that the reduction in personnel could be gradual and without hardship on the employees."

While he had talked the matter over with Hoover, Dallinger said, the President did not know that he was going to introduce the bill. He pointed out, however, that both Hoover and Alfred E. Smith had pledged themselves to reorganize the Government.

"Everybody agrees that the present set-up is wasteful and that reorganization is needed," Dallinger said. "What we all want is less red tape, more greater efficiency, and I think that we ought to trust President Hoover to bring this about."

Cites Transfer of Bureaus.

"He made a beginning while he was Secretary of Commerce when he had the Bureau of Standards and the Patent Office transferred to his department from the Treasury and Interior Departments. Everybody admits now that is where they belong."

"At present, we have the Public Health Service under the Treasury Department and the Bureau of Education under the Interior Department. In my opinion, these and related bureaus should be transferred to a single Bureau of Public Welfare."

"President Harding had an extraordinary turnover in the Federal government, and a special congressional committee laid a definite plan before Congress. What happened? The representatives of the various departments and bureaus immediately launched a lobby against the plan, and the President was forced to continue the present wasteful system."

"Would Not Hurt Workers."

"President Coolidge also tried to get action on the plan, but he was not so successful. Why should not we trust the President to order this reorganization? He has the power to carry it out. I think that part of the money saved by the reorganization might very well be used to pay the pay of the employees who stay on."

Expansion of Air-Rail Facilities Is Predicted

All principal railroads in the United States will have auxiliary air service in the near future, Maj. Charles E. McCullough predicted yesterday before the luncheon meeting of the Kiwanis Club of the Washington Hotel. Maj. McCullough is general passenger agent of the Pennsylvania Railroad and is connected in an advisory capacity with the transportation department of the War Department.

Before very long, he said, "any one in the United States will be able to purchase a through ticket from his home to distant points on through air-rail lines. The T. A. T. system, he indicated, would probably start about July 1, although this date is not definite."

At U. C. to Present Play.

"Cat of Nine Tails," a three-act mystery play, will be presented by the Dramatic Club of American University tonight at 8:15 o'clock in the school gymnasium. Miss Laura Barrett, widely known amateur actress, will take the leading role.

# OFFICIALS INSPECT AND PLAN SIX AIRPORT SITES

Drawbacks Apparent Upon  
All Additional Tracts That  
Are Suggested.

GRAVELLY POINT STILL  
HOLDS BEST PROMISE

Various Considerations Eliminate  
Newest Areas From  
Serious Consideration.

Inspection of six additional sites proposed by various persons as available for development as the contemplated municipal airport was completed yesterday by Maj. D. A. Davison, Assistant Engineer Commissioner, and Maj. Cary H. Brown, engineer of the National Capital Park and Planning Commission.

The inspection of various sites by the engineers has left Gravelly Point still in its position as the first choice. The inspection trip made yesterday was a view to having first-hand knowledge of all proposed sites available when the hearings are resumed by the Bingham committee at 10 o'clock Monday morning.

Osborn Hill Drawbacks.

The sites visited yesterday included one at Osborn Hill, about 3 miles from the center of the city. It contained about 300 acres, was only reasonably level, being characterized as an arid, rolling ground which would require considerable filling and was built upon to such an extent that the cost of its development would be out of proportion to its value as a potential auxiliary site.

None of the sites visited were considered large enough to be suitable for development as the principal municipal airport, although Davison said all were located within 15 miles of the city and their potentialities as auxiliary fields.

One hundred acres of land near the intersection of the Marlboro and the Beltsville roads, about 8 miles from the downtown business district, was found to be fairly level and most of it had been cleared.

Small Gravelly Point Track also was inspected, but that plot is too small and considerable filling would be necessary if even as much as 200 acres were to be made available.

Beltsville Tract Inspected.

Another site looked over was the Beltsville tract, Md., owned by the United States Experimental Farm, but it is believed that the distance of 15 miles from the district eliminates that tract as a serious consideration, and the land itself is susceptible to proper development only in part. A part now in use as a landing field at College Park, but this is not a serious consideration.

A sixth site was located at Landover, Md., east of that town and north of the Beltsville road. The plot is about 100 acres and is located so as to permit only one runway. It would require considerable drainage work and clearing.

The initial development proposed for Gravelly Point would comprise 348 acres, which later would be increased to 500 acres and subsequently extended to 850 acres.

Appeal of Policeman  
To Be Decided Today

The appeal of Policeman Venton H. Huffman, of the Fourteenth Precinct, convicted of making a false statement to the Police Board, is expected to be decided by the District Commissioners today.

Huffman was said to have received a black eye from James B. Crane while on duty with the Police Board on March 21 at 2115 G street, northwest, on March 21. Huffman's inability to explain his black eye led to charges against him and his conviction.

Whisky Staves Off Cold,  
But User Gets Sentence

After being drenched in a heavy rainstorm, Charles Turner, colored, 1929 Third street, northwest, decided to use the popular method of preventing a cold. As a result, Judge Isaac R. Hitt, in Police Court, yesterday ordered him to the District Jail for ten days.

Turner told the magistrate that he had caught a cold and was suffering from it. He said he had been drinking whisky for several days and decided to use whisky to stave off a cold. He did. Policeman R. E. Williams, of the Second Precinct, found him in the act of drinking whisky and took him to the police station and took him inside to dry out both internally and externally.

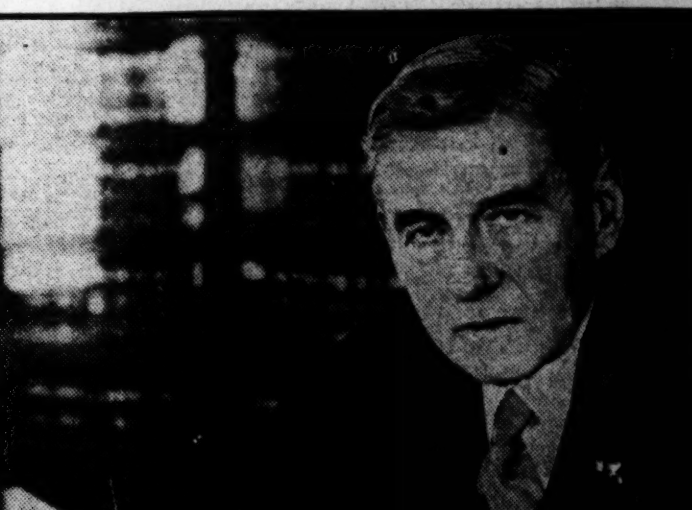
Charge of Misconduct  
In Divorce Suit Fails

A suit for absolute divorce instituted against Mrs. Lena Oakley, of 1243 Kenyon street, northwest, by Charles A. Oakley, of 2111 First street, northwest, was dismissed by order of Justice Jennings Bailey yesterday in the District Supreme Court.

The new regulations were drafted by C. A. Russell, assistant assessor, who was one of those at the conference. Others were Chatham M. Towers, tax collector; Wade H. Coombs, chief of the License Bureau, and Daniel J. Donovan, District auditor.

Hundreds of automobile owners in the past have failed to pay the personal tax levied on their cars by the assessor's office, although they have annually obtained operating licenses and tags from the superintendent of licenses. Under a new law, enacted at the last session of Congress, such tags will not be issued except upon a showing of receipt of personal tax bills. The new law will go into effect next January 1. As soon as the regulations have been worked out they will be submitted to the District Commissioners for approval. It is expected that the new regulations will make them public at an early date to permit motor car owners to familiarize themselves with them.

# A. A. Wheat is Named District Court Judge



Henry Miller Service. ALFRED A. WHEAT, nominated yesterday for a judgeship of the District Supreme Court.

Gertrude Burr, live at Stoneleigh Court, a stepdaughter, Mrs. John Appleton Burrham, lives in Boston.

The prospective judge is a small man with iron-gray hair and blue eyes that like to twinkle. His chin and jaw mark him for a lawyer who likes a hard court battle.

He told a reporter of The Post yesterday that his hobby was arguing cases before the United States Supreme Court—a hobby he has enjoyed more than 100 times. His principal recreation, he said, was sailing small boats from the Corinthian Yacht Club at Marblehead, Mass.

Who sponsored Wheat's candidacy is not clear, but in view of the fact that he enjoyed the confidence of Attorney General Mitchell, it is safe to presume that his principal support came from that source.

The man who was thought to have the best chance of winning the judgeship was Assistant Attorney General George C. Butte, a native of Texas.

J. W. Smith Was Candidate.

When the Seventieth Congress enacted a law creating the additional judgeship because of the congestion in the court, the local Republican leaders urged President Coolidge to nominate John Lewis Smith for the post. Smith, a local attorney, had served as president of the local bar and Curtis Club in the last campaign.

Coolidge, however, ignored the local leaders, and nominated Henry O. Glassie, a lawyer from New York. Glassie, however, ignored the local leaders, and nominated Henry O. Glassie, a lawyer from New York.

Friends of Glassie later urged President Hoover to send his name back to the Senate, but it was generally known that he did not have a chance. Smith was actually out of the running. Among others who were mentioned for the job was W. W. Bridge, corporation counsel for the District.

List of Indorsees Issued.

In line with a policy that has been inaugurated by President Hoover, the White House yesterday issued a list of those who indorsed Mr. Wheat for the judgeship. None of those on the list is a Washington resident.

The indorsees are George W. Wickham, former Attorney General; Charles W. Johnson, former Attorney General; John S. Wise, Jr., former Attorney General; John S. Wise, Jr., former Attorney General; John S. Wise, Jr., former Attorney General.

Still another judge is needed in the local Supreme Court, according to those now sitting there, and Chairman Graham, of the House Judiciary committee, has introduced a bill to provide an additional one.

# SECOND BATTALION OF WESTERN HIGH IS ARMS DRILL WINNER

Cadet Maj. Denny's Outfit to  
Get Silver Cup for  
District Honor.

EASTERN HIGH GROUP  
JUDGED AS SECOND

Central High School Band Is  
Rated Best in Other  
Cadet Competition.

With their eyes toward the setting sun, sabers bared, and guns held rigidly at present arms, the ten battalions of Washington's High School Cadet Corps stood at attention in the Central High School Stadium yesterday afternoon as Army officials judged the annual arms drill.

The First Battalion, Third Regiment, of Eastern High School, commanded by Cadet Maj. Donald A. Craig, was adjudged second in the contest.

Coincidentally, the judging of the highest proficiency in the manual of arms and field maneuvers among the competing battalions.

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The judges for the battalion drill were Maj. Thompson Lawrence, U. S. A. Infantry; Capt. Alexander E. Bolling, U. S. A. Infantry; and First Lieut. Eason J. Bond, U. S. A. Infantry.

These officers have been selected to choose the winners of the annual company drill of the high school cadet corps, this year in the Washington American League baseball stadium, May 20-21.

The band concert judges were Capt. William J. Stannard, leader of the U. S. Army Band, and Lt. P. T. Tamm, leader of the First Cavalry Band of Fort Meyer, Va.

Girl, 6, Asks \$25,000  
As Accident Damages

Six-year-old Gloria Lorraine Wilson, through her mother, Mrs. Genevieve J. Camp, of 1430 Chapin street, northwest, asked the District Supreme Court yesterday to award her \$25,000 damages against the owner of a car which struck her in a motor accident.

Through Attorney C. B. Abalt, the complainant stated that the child was killed by an automobile of the defendant on Maple avenue, Takoma Park, Md., April 28, 1926, and suffered a fractured skull and other serious injuries as a result.

Cut in Two Women's  
Pay Set Aside by Court

Orders reducing the salaries of two women employees of the District Supreme Court were temporarily set aside yesterday by Daniel J. Donovan, chairman of the District Personnel Classification Board, pending the next meeting.

The orders were issued by Judge Kathryn Sellers, of the juvenile court, to prevent the District corporation of the Albee Building, charging she was injured in a motor accident.

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\$250,000 Tax Levy  
Against Utilities Dead

Tax levies amounting approximately \$250,000 against the District Corporation of the Albee Building, charging she was injured in a motor accident.

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Tailor, Alleging Slander,  
Asks \$20,000 Award

Two damage suits, totaling \$20,000, were instituted against Benjamin and Sarah Spigel, of 2604 Connecticut avenue, northwest, on slander charges in the District Supreme Court yesterday by Mayer Ackerman, who conducts a tailor shop at the same address.

Accosting Policeman William S. Seger, a customer of his tailoring establishment, Ackerman said, the defendants warned him that his suits would be ruined if he left them at the plaintiff's shop. Ackerman said the remarks of the defendants injured his reputation as a tailor.

Today's Happenings

Card party—American Order of the White Cross, 2702 Ontario road northwest, 8 o'clock.